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1936 CONVENTION (AND SCENERY) AT GLACIER PARK, JUST OUTSIDE THE ASSEMBLY HALL

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Indian Ceremony Comes as Surprise at Picnic Dinner

WE ARE in the midst of beautiful scenery. High mountains all around us," Chief George Bullchild droned, interpreting the words of Chief Middle Calf who exhorted the Sun God to watch over Miss Green, Mrs Huffman, and Mrs Banta, honored by initiation into the Blackfeet tribe of Montana at the picnic supper.

The ceremony, preceded by Indian dances and the intermittent whoops of squaws, came as a complete surprise to the officers as well as the entire convention. The only other

white women initiated into the tribe are Frances Castel and Mary Roberts Rinehart. President Roosevelt is also a member.

Mrs Banta was dubbed Me-Na-Kee, or Berry woman, which means gracious, charming, leader; Miss Green given See-Ka-Ma-Kee, or Crane woman, which translated, means sign writer; and Mrs Huffman, Pee-Ta-Kee or Eagle woman, signifies an outdoor lover, and, as an after dinner speaker at the banquet said, "also a bird of prey"—*Kite*.

Grand President's Message

Fall brings us to the opening of another college year. May I bespeak for Kappa Alpha Theta a year of renewed strength and loyalty from each member of the fraternity whether active or alumna. It is only by continued cooperation that our fraternity prospers.

The new Grand council is anxious and ready to serve you. We will sadly miss Monnie Banta and Catharine Kircher. Monnie, with her infectious smile and friendliness, has made herself beloved by all. To those who have had the privilege of working close to her, she has been a help and an inspiration. Among other fraternities she has gained an enviable position of love and respect. I feel a deep sense of personal responsibility in taking her place in the fraternity.

Catharine Kircher in her quiet manner has organized and stimulated alumnae interest. Her loyalty to the fraternity has been unswerving.

The experience and understanding of these two outgoing officers will be greatly missed. The fraternity extends to them a deep appreciation for their generous services and begs for their continued help and guidance.

To the new pledges of Kappa Alpha Theta we extend a sincere welcome. We hope that your relationship with us will be only the happiest and that you will find strength and courage to meet the demands of modern life.

JEANETTE GRASETT, *Grand president*

Grand Council 1936-38

KNOwn and beloved by Thetas from coast to coast is Kappa Alpha Theta's new Grand president, for, during ten years as Grand treasurer, she has visited almost every Theta chapter. Mrs Grasett brings to her new office an unusually wide knowledge of fraternity, Panhellenic, and university work and ambitions.

Two other familiar names reappear on the roll of the new Council, in the same offices

they held during the previous biennium. Mrs Sinclair, as Grand vice-president, will continue to guide the fraternity's growth in new fields and win, or break, the hearts of groups seeking Kappa Alpha Theta charters. Miss Green, as Grand secretary, will continue to supervise the fraternity's Central office and edit its magazine.

And now to introduce the new members.

Grand Treasurer Marion Whitaker Athearn

THOSE of us who pledged Theta with Marion Athearn have watched honors come to her with less surprise than we would have felt if she had failed to achieve; for even in her pledge days, we felt something dynamic—something undeniably vital about her. Perhaps it was the way she carried her head; or the "drive" and energy in her quick, sure movements; or the sureness and accuracy of her exceptionally alert mind. Any of these traits it might have been—or all of them—that made her stand out wherever she went—gave her poise that was disarming in spite of the scant sixteen years that lay behind her.



In 1922 Marion entered the University of California at Los Angeles and was soon singled out by the local group that three years later became Beta Xi chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta. Her organizing ability soon was discovered, from then on there were few committee tables where Marion's blonde head failed to appear among those that bent over plans and discussions. She won scholastic honors, she achieved fame in journalism, in

student government, and in women's athletics. At graduation she received one of the fifteen honor awards given each year to most outstanding graduates.

After receiving her A.B. she went to the University of California at Berkeley where she studied law for two years, but the personable young man who later made her Mrs Folger Athearn cut short her legal career. She married in 1929 but found that running her home efficiently did not provide enough outlet for her energy, so she taught for several years and at the same time took a serious and active interest in Kappa Alpha Theta. She was president of Berkeley alumnae chapter, and was active in the Berkeley Women's club.

In 1933 Mrs Athearn was elected by the Thetas of District VI to be its president. She presided so graciously, quietly, and efficiently that she won friends on all sides—rigid taskmaster as she was.

With the true genius of an organizer, Marion did not fail to plan time for her home and family. She has been a delightful mother to Merry and Jerry, aged seven months and two years, and a charming and capable wife. We who know her best are confident Kappa Alpha Theta has chosen wisely this new Grand treasurer.

DRUZELLA E. GOODWIN, *Beta Xi*

Grand Alumnæ Secretary Betty Moore

BEULAH, the legendary and hereditary member of Alpha Phi chapter, is well-known for her comprehension of character and her candor. It was to her that we turned for this introduction of the new member of Grand council. Beulah feels it is not



quite kind to give away a member of her own chapter, but her loyalty to the fraternity is such that she is willing to tell all.

Beulah says: "Don't be unduly depressed by this picture. The new Grand alumnæ secretary has qualities which you would never suspect just from looking at it."

To begin with she can write—prose or

poetry—according to your taste, longhand or typing, according to the facilities. We recommend the latter. Journalistic experience on the New Orleans *Times Picayune* has developed both fluency and news sense. Don't miss her letters.

Musical gifts she has, as well as literary ones, and while they may not be essential to alumnæ work they never fail to enchant the college chapters.

It was reassuring to Beulah, however, to learn from the local palmist that we had not left ourselves entirely at the mercy of an artistic temperament. Strong practical qualities manifested themselves in both hands and have, we hasten to add, also manifested themselves in her work as president of District XI. Mrs Moore might safely be described by one of her own favorite phrases "efficient and enthusiastic."

The picture would not be complete without mention of her sensitive sympathy to individual and chapter problems and a sense of humor which is equal to any occasion.

Lest you should expect a paragon, Beulah hastens to add that the subject of this discourse has her weaknesses which include dogs, hay fever, and a passion for mustard greens and cornbread.

Beulah thinks the office is in safe hands and what Beulah thinks today the fraternity will think tomorrow.

No printing press within a hundred miles, first issue lost two days because the express company miscarried it to Canada, such were the trials of the *Kite*. But it was a good newspaper. It was enjoyed, it added to the gaiety of the days, and is a happy reminder of happy convention experiences. For fine accomplishment in spite of difficulties our gratitude goes to Cynthia Liljeqvist, Alpha Xi, the *Kite's* able editor.

The banquet souvenirs were 6 inch in diameter pottery plaques of the Theta coat-of-arms. An optimistic committee over-estimated attendance, so "extra" souvenir plaques are still for sale. The price is fifty-five cents each (the five cents being for postage). They may be ordered from the president of District IX, Mrs. Burt Cochran, 624 35th avenue, Seattle, Washington. Proceeds of sales will go to swell the loan and fellowship fund.



The wind blew 40 miles an hour, but it *had* to be an *out-of-doors* picture to appease the official hotel photographer, who, when results were not admired, exclaimed "but the scenery is wonderful!" Which goes to prove the 1934-36 Grand Council usually was a "smoother" aggregation than here seems possible.

Kinder was Miss Ashbrook who caught the new Council indoors, refreshed by tea. New members are acting as end-men, Mrs Athearn to the left, Mrs Moore to the right.

Thetas in the Press

Phi Beta Kappa Girl Turns Chorine to Relax, but Finds Routine a Grind

Audition Missed, Ambition To Be Pianist Delayed, so Danced

A good way to relax after a strenuous Phi Beta Kappa type of college career is to join a Broadway chorus. That is, if you can make straight A's and dance, also, as Dorothy Mieras can, and if you feel as she does about it.

The Hollywood restaurant, where Miss Mieras has been a member of the ensemble since May 29, is a sort of "detour" between the University of Iowa and a career as a concert pianist, she said today.

She finished her four-year college course in three years, and when she got her degree in June, 1935, she was "all tense." She went home for the summer and "had a good time for a change." All her life she had been practising to be a concert-pianist, so she made plans to come here.

But she stopped off at Iowa City for rush week—she's a Kappa Alpha Theta, too—and got to New York too late for the Juilliard auditions.

"My professor had told me I'd better take a rest from my music, so I decided to wait until the February auditions," Dorothy explained. "I went to dramatic school for awhile, then a woman I knew asked if I'd like to be in a show that was going to Florida."

"She asked me if I'd bleach my hair, and I said yes, and the next day I started rehearsing," Dorothy laughed. Then she took off her white-edged black glasses to show the effect of the bleach. "Isn't it awful?" she volunteered. "But I'd always wondered how it would look."

Dorothy is a slim little blonde and looks

entirely too languid for so much accomplishment at the age of 20.

"I'd studied dancing since I was 4," she explained. "Some of it was ballet, some tap, and most of it in college was concerned with expressing an idea."

"None of this," she illustrated, hitching her shoulders up and down.

In college she was in Orchesis, the dance fraternity, and took part in the annual dance drama. One year, Dorothy said, the girls themselves created a dance "which began with the nebulous mass, then went to amoebas, and finally reached man."

How does she like chorus work?

"I don't like it," she said. "I suppose I like it as much as anybody could who didn't like routine. I never have. Yet I do." Her voice quavered.

But when she isn't dancing, Dorothy has lots of time to do things she couldn't do back in Le Mars, Iowa, a town of 5,000, near Sioux City, where her mother, Mrs. Clara Mieras, lives. She has been to as many plays as she could manage, and she has heard a great deal of good music. Brahms is her favorite composer.

Her mother was here last Christmas and gave her consent to the chorus engagement on condition that Dorothy would practice her piano, as well as dance.

"Not that she thinks this is dancing," daughter Dorothy shrugged.—N.Y. *World-Telegram*, July 11, 1936.

Dorothy Mieras belongs to Beta Omicron chapter.

Travel Guide

This squib about a Theta, Sally Rorer Dickason, Alpha Xi chapter, was part of the Bonwit Teller advertisement in the *New York Times*, September 20.

around the world in how many trunks?

Sally Dickason, ten times around the world, is here to advise you on the right clothes for each port of call from Shanghai to Rio. She's equipping people these days with an eye to double duty:—to travel costumes that are right for fall . . . in the states, before your departure. Let her help you.

Mrs Dickason has been with Bonwit Teller's for about two years. Before that she was herself a ten times around the world traveller, as told by her sister in this magazine for November 1933.

Helen Barrett Wood (Mrs Leon) Alpha Omicron, is president of the Iowa division of the American association of university women.

The January 1936 issue of the *Woman's home companion* carried a picture of Frances Hurst Rogers (Mrs John) with an article of her ideas on hostessing and foods. At the magazine's Spring party for contributors she was the Western states guest. Mrs Rogers is a member of Beta Iota chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Ann Louise Barley, Eta, was among Americans evacuated from Madrid by the American government. Miss Barley is a radio script writer for the *March of time* and for the du Pont broadcasts. She was vacationing in Spain, when the war began.

In the New York city dance calendar for October 1936, appeared this item about a member of Beta Xi chapter. "October 29—Agnes DeMille, lecture-demonstration, New School."

Awards Chairman

Miss Nina McAdam of Miami, chairman of the alumnæ award committee of Florida State college for women helps to decide which F. S. C. W. graduates will receive these alumnæ awards, which are being given for the first time this year. Miss McAdam is the dean of girls in Miami high school, and is also a member of the executive committee—*Florida Times-Union*, May 20, 1936.

Miss McAdam is a charter member of Beta Nu chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Current Problems Forum

Among the speakers who opened the sixth annual Forum of current problems, sponsored by the New York *Herald-Tribune*, was Ruth Haller Ottaway, Pi and Eta chapters of Kappa Alpha Theta. Mrs. Ottaway represented the National council of women, of which she is president.

Mrs Ottaway said in part:

"Is it too much to expect our organized women and their national leaders to unite their efforts in these perilous days? It is not only a beautiful dream that they shall act together on the same vital issues. It is essential that courageously and persistently they shall demand in economic, social and political life, in human relations in the home, community, state, nation and the world the adherence to a simple thesis propounded nineteen hundred and thirty-six years ago, "Do unto others as you would that they should do unto you." . . .

It is pitiable that while cataclysmic and universal forces are at work, revolutions are erupting in one country after another, violence and bloodshed terrify, some 500 peace organizations in the United States cavil on methods of obtaining and preserving peace . . . At the least, we can cease our bickerings and stand together as the organized women of this country to dissipate racial misunderstandings, to replace vitriolic animosities with poised judgment and the humility which comes from knowledge."

Tramp Printer, Elaborate Obituary Missing from Modern Newspaper

Tulsa Columnist Recalls Early Day Effort in Journalism

Lucia Loomis Ferguson, Alpha Omicron chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta, is the Columnist "interviewed" for this story.

Discovering an old-fashioned country newspaper tucked away in the peaceful little town of Palo Pinto, Texas, last summer, turned the thoughts of Mrs Ferguson, "back to the time when the chronicling of events in a small town was high adventure." In an article written for *Editor and Publisher*, Mrs Ferguson tells of her visit with Mary Whately Dunbar, owner, editor and publisher of the *Palo Pinto Star*, operated at a profit without benefit of modern machinery or equipment. And from the atmosphere of this shop, operating the oldest press in use in the state of Texas, she continues with her own experiences on the *Cherokee Republican*, where, as a bride, she began the newspaper work that led to her present position as columnist for Scripps-Howard newspapers—discussing affairs of particular interest to women.

Mrs Ferguson has only the tenderest memories for the newspaper age that is fast fading into the distance. The age became history when the linotype salesman began calling at the crossroads, she says.

Her fondest memories are of the tramp printer; she regrets the disappearance of the old-time obituary and remembers with a feeling of guilt the exciting work of making war heroes of the home town boys in uniform.

Of the tramp printers she remembers "Jim" best. He was a master workman as well as something of a troubadour, bringing in gossip from scores of small shops and tall tales from far off cities. His conversation was spiced with metropolitan phrases and the latest thing in slang; and his juicy anecdotes, from which I was rigidly excluded, kept the men doubled up with laughter. They welcomed Jim as those bored by living in isolated castles must have welcomed the wandering minstrels of long ago.

A magician at the cases, a wizard at make-up, Jim could do anything even to writing good copy when necessary, and although he never failed to get drunk on Saturday night, you could count on him Monday morning, that is if he remained in town.

"Something of the poet's dreaminess enveloped him; he wore the air of a deposed princeling, yet steadfastly refusing to speak of his past. Even under the influence of the most potent corn whisky, his tongue never betrayed him.

"Nights the light would glow late in the back office. It would be Jim with a bottle and pencil turning out verses, and very good verses they were, too, which the editor printed on the front page. He had sad eyes, a half sneering, half tender mouth and weary way of walking, as if, having been everywhere, there was no need to concern about future destinations.

"Sometimes he would stay with us for months. But it was unwise to think of him as a fixture, for one morning you would go down and there would be a note. He had gone. It was that way Jim left for good."

The old-time obituary, Mrs Ferguson explains, was something more than an obituary. "It was an eulogy, whose composition mustered into service all the adjectives in the editorial vocabulary. You never see such writing nowadays. Death has become merely statistical, with only great men meriting front page attention.

"The humble was not so neglected in other times. Nobody was so obscure that he failed to receive a magnificent send-off into the hereafter. We gave our dead excellent recommendations to St. Peter; their virtues were acclaimed and their vices remembered against them no more, at least in the papers.

"Looking back, it seems rather overdrawn and foolish, until I recall the face of the high school janitor's widow as she left with a dozen extra copies to send back to his folks in Minnesota. I am not so sure then that the custom was altogether silly.

"In this respect, it is useless to deny that we were somewhat partial to paid-up subscribers and faithful party workers. While the upright Democrat never received our commendations while alive, since we continually deplored his lack of political judgement and his inclination to evil ways, even he was given the liveliest praise when he departed this earth. After all one Democrat less was something to feel mellow about, especially if the election for county commissioners was imminent."

"Politicians make wars, but newspapers make war heroes," she confesses. "No reading material was ever so popular as the hastily-scrawled, noncommittal notes from the trenches, the most insignificant incidents in the soldiers' lives were immortalized in print. Thousands of our stolid farm lads were given the editorial accolade, although sooner or later they must all have recognized it for what it actually was—a subconscious desire for good copy and increased circulation.

"Unhappily many editors themselves did not know until it was too late, when they woke up to find they had been fooled and in turn had fooled their readers.

"One sees them now, the men who were once the boys who went to war and who, returning to the hosannahs of home folks, felt they would be heroes forever. Here is one newspaper person who has not forgotten her tumble to propaganda, nor ever will, I trust."

The wonders of the machine age had rather an unpleasant introduction into the office of the old *Cherokee Republican*. The mechanical folder when first installed was a curiosity and wonder to the people of the town but its sulking spells almost drove the editors frantic. They never knew when the machine was started whether it would fold the papers perfectly or tear them to shreds. Mrs Ferguson says, "Of all the temperamental, stubborn, downright devilish pieces

of machinery I have ever had dealings with, that folder was the worst."

Mrs Walter Ferguson, the Scripps-Howard columnist, and Walter Ferguson, of the Mid-continent oil & gas association, have one memory which stands out over all of the excitement and trials that came with printing the news in an early-day small-town paper—that memory Mrs Ferguson describes as their greatest thrill excitement to date:

"The greatest thrill of achievement, bar none, came to us at the beginning of our life as owners of a country newspaper. We were newly married, and poor—Oh, so very poor! The state press association was to meet in a city 150 miles away and its chamber of commerce had offered a prize of \$50 for the best essay on their town by any visiting editor. We determined from the first to have that money—we needed it so much, it was incredible it should not be ours.

"After a three-day visit and an overdrawn bank account to pay expenses, we settled down one bright Sunday after our return home to write the winning essay. All day long we toiled, with dictionary and thesaurus—we wrote and revised and revised and wrote until nightfall. You can believe it or not, for it does sound rather like a Horatio Alger tale, but the check came a week later—the most beautiful check I ever saw, perforated and inscribed with red ink. That was the high moment of our lives, although we did not know it then, since one must have youth to taste the full flavor of success."

—*Tulsa Daily World*, December 11, 1935.

College Dean

Miriam Thompson, Alpha Phi chapter, was elected Dean of Limestone college, Gaffney, South Carolina, last Spring, assuming her new duties this fall. She has been connected with Limestone college since 1917, first as teacher of mathematics and physics, then head of the department of mathematics, registrar, and now Dean.

Quoting from one of the numerous stories published at the time of her election in papers in southern states:

"The clear and forceful mind of Miss Thompson, combined with her genial manner and her understanding heart, fit her particularly for the position which she now holds.

"Miss Thompson possesses a superior knowledge of institutional curricula and the functioning of student governments. Her tact and justice in dealing with student problems make her both respected and loved by the students."

Fashion Show

The *San Francisco Examiner* of September 27 devoted a page to the fashion show which San Francisco alumnae were to give for the benefit of Phi and Omega. Betty Lou Telton, Barbara Chadwick, Dolly Burke, and Yvonne Sparborough, were pictured in some of the fur models to be on display.

A Pageant of Pacific . .

Sales girl Wins Prize

It's the brain-child of a blue-eyed wisp of a salesgirl, and it becomes the official name for the 1939 World's Fair—"The Golden Gate International Exposition, A Pageant of the Pacific."

Thus did the contest board of judges end the search for an appropriate title for the exposition by selecting last week the name suggested by Elizabeth Whitney.—*Omaha paper*, July 1936

Elizabeth Whitney is a Theta from Rho chapter.

Mary Reese Mantz, Alpha Mu, was general chairman for the National convention of woman's auxiliary to the American medical association, which met in Kansas city, Missouri, May 11-14. Other Thetas active in the plans and work for entertaining this convention were Helen Buell Elliot, Psi, Winona Youmans Pagett, Kappa, Esther Paxton McKee, Alpha Upsilon, Frances Ragland Swisher, Alpha Mu, Betty Millet Robinson, Alpha Mu, and Inez Blacker Zuber, Kappa.

Memorial to Miss Green

As a memorial to Miss Hazel Green of Palo Alto, who pioneered the movement of camps for girls in this section, a beautiful fireplace was dedicated Sunday at Camp Ayum Mapu in the Big Basin, as the opening event for the tenth annual camp for girls sponsored by the local Soroptimist club and other women's organizations of this city. Miss Louise Knoeppel, chairman gave a brief history of the camp and the dedication was by Dr Ruth Rogers. Miss Barbara Ferren conducted the fire lighting service. Among the girls that lighted the fire was Bessie Bidar from the Home of Benevolence, who was one of the girls at the first annual camp a decade ago, when Miss Green was in charge.

—*San Jose Times*, July 18, 1936

Hazel Green was a graduate of Stanford university where she was a loyal member of Phi of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Mrs Johnson

Mrs Katharine Hardwick Johnson, will be one of four women graduated from Chicago-Kent college on Monday evening. An outstanding student during her entire law course, Mrs Johnson holds the highest scholastic rating of the 150 graduates. Her undergraduate and M.A. degrees were received from the University of California in the school of economics; she was also awarded an M.S. in sociology by Simmons college. Mrs Johnson is the wife of Elias A. Johnson, Chicago manager of the National aniline and chemical corporation, and the mother of two children. She is an active participant in the work of the League of women voters and has served on both the Winnetka and Cook County boards. At present, she is head of the Legislative department in the Winnetka league.

Winnetka talk, June 11, 1936 (similar articles appeared in *Los Angeles Times* and *Chicago American*.)

Mrs Johnson is an initiate of Omega chapter, and has a sister, Betty Hardwick, now active in Tau chapter.

Tennis

Helen Jacobs, Omega, in July achieved the highest ambition of a woman tennis player, when she won the Wimbledon championship, for which she had been the runner-up in four previous years.

In August Miss Jacobs had the distinction of seeing her picture in color on the cover of *Time*, where she appears as the attractive, very feminine athlete.

A few weeks later she lost her position as American champion to Miss Marble, also from California, in a surprising finale to the Forest Hills tournament. Helen Jacobs had held this title for four consecutive years, longer than the record of any other player. Fred Perry, the Englishman who also won at Forest Hills, attributed the downfall of both the American favorites to "too much tennis in one year."

Of another recent activity of Miss Jacobs, her third book, *Beyond the game*, a reviewer says: "A fascinating autobiography of one of

the world's greatest tennis players. Not only does it contain dozens of little-known dramatic incidents involving such tennis greats as 'Big Bill' Tilden and 'Little Bill' Johnston, Suzanne Lenglen, Helen Wills and Molla Mallory—it provides one of the finest expositions of the strategies of championship tennis play ever published."

Helen Jacobs is now in Buckinghamshire, England, engaged in writing a biography of her ancestor Carter Braxton, who was a Virginian signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Mary Ritter Beard, Alpha, was a guest speaker at Chi Omega's convention last summer, speaking on *Background for women*.

In the New York papers of September 18 Mayor La Guardia announced the appointment of a Theta to the city's Board of higher education, Ruth Snedden Shoup, Phi.

Fun at Convention

THE sweetheart dinner on Monday night was favoritism run rampant. Each table tried to outdo the others in chanting the praises of its adopted fraternity. The Phi Psi table turned against Mrs Grasett and sang her into a severe case of giggles with *Just put her in a corner*, putting emphasis on the more sentimental portions. Two tables sang cheerfully, in praise of themselves, *"We ain't got nobody and We are the people people, we are the people people, who have no other place to go. . . ."*

Solemnity reigned supreme in the Nike service until Henrietta Hickman, speaking for Alpha Eta, gave a perfect illustration of the way in which that chapter "brought the southe'n drawl into Kappa Alpha Theta." . . .

Martha Huffman's advertisement for the moonlight ride on Tuesday was an imposing stroll at lunchtime down the whole length of the dining room, on the arm of the tallest and most bashful cowboy in the world; possibly the one described by an Upsilon Theta next day. It seems that during the moonlight ride a horse ran away, and the girl left without a mount rode double with a cowboy on the way home. He was too scared to speak for a long time. Finally he remarked, "It's been a long time since I had my arms around a pretty girl. Can't hardly think of anything to say." . . .

The district sing at Tuesday's picnic brought forth three original songs which tied for first place. The winner, drawn ceremoniously from a hat, was District XI's.

Kappa Alpha Theta does spell cat
People always rub it in about that
But we make just one complaint
We ain't catty, no we ain't. (We ain't—we ain't)

We are little pansy flowers
Bloom for Theta every hour
Kappa Alpha Theta cultivated us
And we ain't supposed to cuss. (We don't—not much)

O'er our hearts we wear a kite
Two twin stars give forth their light
And our colors black and gold
Ne'er our secrets will unfold. (Sh sh—sh sh)

The other two were District VIII's *Remember the black and gold* and District IV's *Theta, Theta, I've been thinking*.

On the way home four Thetas thumbed a ride on a truck going in the other direction. Surprise, surprise. It was on its way to pick up the debris of the picnic they'd just left. So they helped load, and rode back in state, waking riotous echoes with "The moon came over the mountain—but all that he could see—was the Kappa Alpha Theta convention—'twas quite enough for he." The drivers said there were bears at the dump, but the Thetas missed their only chance to see a bear because they had to get back to the hotel. . . .

When a moonlight duet on a balcony was turned into a quintet by the addition of three voices from a balcony underneath, and into a sextet by an unknown man who joined in from the lakeside terrace, there arose a condition aptly described by two mournful voices from below, singing "Rest, there's no rest, there's no rest, in Glacier Park." After replying briskly "If you think there's rest in Glacier Park you're very much misled," the quintet signed off with *Good night, ladies* and *Before we part tonight*, becoming a duet once more with *Good night, dear friends of Theta*. The duet, confining itself henceforward to soothing lullabies, then spent what was left of the night on the balcony, watching the moon set. The epilogue was sad. Next evening, going out on the balcony, they found it barred with a sign; "Fresh Paint" . . .

Thursday was the free day—no meetings. People promptly got themselves tied into knots with stiffness from hiking or horseback riding, and fried to a crisp with sunburn. The glowing shoulders and backs seen at the costume party that night were matched only by the scarlet faces of next day's business sessions. One of those who rode horseback complained that the horse didn't move in the same direction she did. The most beautiful waterfall in the world was that which greeted thirsty hikers on the road to Iceberg

lake. It turned out later that there was plenty of water in Iceberg lake, but nothing to drink except melted icicles. It was a beautiful lake, however. . . .

District IX's Western party was attended by a strange crew, mostly bright red in color. The black-haired *Kite* editor, Cynthia Liljeqvist, was a tough master of ceremonies in chaps and a ten-gallon hat, and reckless gambling went on, with dime-store money flowing freely. Stunts included District X's pony chorus and fashion show, with two expert tandem bicyclers modeling the styles of the gay nineties to the tune of *Daisy, Daisy*; District VII's model convention session discussing colonization of a chapter at Addis Ababa, with objections by the alumnae delegate from Rome, and enthusiastic support from the Addis Ababa alumnae delegate (through an interpreter), and a remarkable Indian initiation ceremony, with Margo Whelan, Omega, as the world's most imperturbable Indian chief. . . .

A fine time was had by banqueters gathering in the grill room for the march to the banquet hall. Some of them hadn't yet had a chance to chat with members of their own chapters. The line of march was a triumph for Marshal Tony Shryock. It was amusing and impressive to watch the double column range itself along the hall, turn itself inside out and walk down inside itself. Impromptu singing at banquet tables included *Pansies are growing in Theta land*, and Tau's version of *Tararara boom-de-ay*. Alpha Xi was requested to "broadcast" its *We've been going to convention* over the microphone, that strange instrument which startled Toastmistress Betty Robb nearly speechless when she heard the cavernous voice it gave her. Subsequent speakers had reason to fear "mike fright," but lost it in mirth. . . .

The sad farewells in the morning turned into joyful hails when East met West again for lunch at Lake McDonald. Enormous Kappa keys worn by two six-foot "waitresses" caused great hilarity. . . .

So popular were Martha Huffman's inimicable announcements at the end of each convention session that one day even her announcement that there were no announce-

ments caused convention to become one vast uproar. . . .

It is a pleasure to relate that when Mrs Banta was told that there had been 400 Lions in the hotel the week before, she expressed surprise and wondered whether it weren't dangerous. . . .

And Kappa Alpha Theta's unique Beulah was there too. Alpha Eta brought her. It is a privilege and an honor to meet Beulah, the alumna who never was. . . .

The gratifying unanimity with which all the delegates seconded every motion is something the convention secretary will never be able to forget. . . . There are a couple of other things, too. . . .

We've been going to convention
All the whole week through
We've been going to convention
With you, and you, and you.
Don't you hear that whistle blowing?
Pack up your bags and say goodbye.
But we think that we've been showing
Just how that kite can fly.

Chorus:

Thetas gotta go, Thetas gotta go
Thetas gotta go on the big choo-choo.
Thetas gotta go, Thetas gotta go,
See you in a year or two.

SCHOLARSHIP TO THE FORE

A hush fell over the luncheon tables as, to the strains of the *Theta processional*, a Greek chorus entered bearing gifts—the bright shining Scholarship cups, which Mrs Banta then awarded to chapters.

The honor roll call began with Gamma deutron, Mu, Alpha Rho, and Beta Sigma, whose delegates went forward to receive the cups awarded their chapters as first in scholarship on their campuses during 1933-34. Because their chapters ranked first during 1934-35, the happy delegates of Alpha Delta, Alpha Psi, and Beta Phi, next were called to receive cups.

What are the great big cups for? Who gets them? were questions heard at table after table. Mrs. Banta soon gave the answers, calling forward delegates of Sigma, Alpha Sigma, Beta Theta, and Beta Kappa, whose chapters had stood first for the two consecutive college years, 1933-34, and 1934-35.

A Change in Directors But Not in Direction



MISS ROBB



MRS WEAVER

KATE WEAVER and I met first on a train, each being bound for Stillwater, Oklahoma, where I was to help install Beta Zeta chapter, and where she was to be one of the alumnæ charter members of that chapter. An enthusiastic and cooperative Theta has she been ever since.

Next I heard of her as an active and helpful member of Kansas City alumnæ, the city to which she has returned this fall after detours to Texas, Colorado, and Illinois, for Mr Weaver's business is one of those national ones where every promotion of consequence means a new field of influence.

If I recall correctly, the next time we met face to face was at a District convention at Fort Worth, Texas, where Kate was the presiding District president, and I was among those present as visitors. But officially, and personally, we had corresponded voluminously, and I had come to appreciate not only her efficiency, but also her loyal integrity.

District VIII loved this District president, who did so much to advance the interests of Theta in the Southwest. Reluctantly it saw her leave for a Colorado home. Perhaps the district's loss was Kappa Alpha Theta's gain, for shortly thereafter Mrs Weaver became the Grand treasurer's deputy, because she was one District president who had mastered thoroughly the Busey system and brought its working into almost automatic perfection in her district.

For eight years it was Kate's guiding hand

that brought one chapter after another into the proud class of chapters with no financially delinquent members and with a substantial reserve to start off the next college year. At the 1936 convention she reported only two chapters lacking an adequate reserve fund, and that she had not yet given up hope that those two would be out of the red when June reports were in, even though they were not yet in the capitalistic class with money in the bank.

But Kate, in the process of becoming an expert budgeter, had lost her love of figures, so she refused to carry on the work another year. Too many plans, too many opportunities for active services had Kate developed to listen to the united pleas that she continue in office.

Successor as National supervisor of chapter finance, a new title Kate acquired two years ago, is Betty Robb, who had resigned as president of District IX, because of her heavy duties as chaperon for Alpha Xi.

Always ready to help others with their jobs as well as doing her own, Kate's active direction of chapter finances will be missed by national and district officers, by Advisory boards and by college chapter treasurers. But she has earned a surcease from detail duties, and her legion of Theta friends, only ask for the privilege of still calling her friend and turning to her for cheer and comradeship.

The hostess District, IX, demonstrated its unity and its ability by the clockwork smoothness, promptness, and efficiency with which all convention committees functioned. Everything wanted was at hand when wanted. Every meeting place was ready when needed. Officers could make any request to any committee member, then forget it, confident it would be fulfilled. And through all the days of pressing demands, unforeseeable emergencies, the hostesses never lost their poise, never seemed either flurried nor worried, always had time to be socially gracious and entertaining.

New District Officers

President of District VI—

Charlie Fenton Clarke

THIS is what the convention *Kite* said about Charlie Fenton Clarke, newly appointed president of District VI:



"As building manager for the publications and student activities quarters at University of California, Charlie holds down a responsible post. Welfare groups, rally and reception committees are all taken in her stride, and she is account-

tant for the athletic budgets of the university, as well.

"California's Omega chapter calls on Charlie for everything from rush recommendations to lost addresses, and she is always able to supply the information. The treasurer goes over long columns of figures with her, as financial adviser and chairman of the Advisory board. She is president of Berkeley alumnae chapter to top it off.

"Gardening, bridge, and long distance calls to Alpha Xi (her chapter) during rushing season are particular hobbies, she reports, but members of Omega know she's left off the most important—big-sistering them at exactly the right moment."

President of District IX—

Jessie Lee Wyatt Cochran

ANY Theta who attended Glacier Park convention won't need an introduction to Jessie Lee Wyatt Cochran, the new president of District IX. I am sure all who were there will remember vividly the efficient and charming Jessie Lee with her bangs and gay manner who had everyone cooperating to make the convention a success, from the lowliest bellboy to the manager of the Glacier Park hotels, who jokingly called her Simon Legree.

Mrs Cochran is admirably fitted for the work of District president. Her cordial manner, her efficiency, and her keen sense of humor combine to make a real leader. She is a former president of Seattle alumnae chapter and for several years has been rushing adviser for Alpha Lambda at the University of Washington. Jessie Lee is one of those persons who bears out the rule that the busy



people are the ones who have time to do things. In addition to her fraternity work she takes an active part in Seattle club life. She also has time for two hobbies. They are collecting early American glass and fishing!

ANTOINETTE SHRYOCK

Conventions Then and Now

CHARLOTTE WALKER STONE, *Eta*

Editor of this magazine, 1907-09

TWENTY-FIVE years since my last convention—and I was on my way to Glacier Park and the 1937 Convention. Would there be anybody I knew? Would I feel “out of it,” having had little active participation in fraternity affairs for most of that time? Would the girls be as full of fun, and still as much in earnest over all the fraternity problems as they were twenty-five years ago? Above all, what had twenty-five years done to the fraternity? Had its outlook changed? Had its services to the chapters enlarged? Was the pleasant home life offered to a girl during her years of college attendance the chief function of the fraternity, or had the fraternity a vital influence on these girls which was of permanent value, and had the scope of this influence broadened with the years?

These were the questions I asked myself as I approached Glacier Park.

Anybody I knew? Of course—here is Pearl Green, and Clara Fanning—and Martha Cline Huffman, and—yes, that’s a Cockins girl—not Edith, but Grace Cockins Brown. I felt at home at once and the years slid away; it seemed as if it couldn’t have been more than just the last convention where we had worked and played together. And the fun? That was certainly there too, not only for the active girls, but, most hilariously of all, for the Grand council, in the last convention night. And this was just as of old and reminded me of other hilarious nights when the Council made merry after days of work.

One change was soon apparent. There was no formal entertaining. No chapter was unduly burdened with the responsibility of formal entertaining and parties. Never have I—nor any others, I believe, fortunate enough to attend the Pasadena convention of 1911—forgotten the wonderful pageant of Califor-

nia history which was unfolded for us; precious heirlooms of pioneers and wonderful costumes of the Spanish days of California made living history on the sun-burned hills. That pageant gave an insight to us who hailed from the unadventurous east, which was an invaluable introduction to our understanding of all the west, as well as a feast for the eyes which has never been forgotten. Equally unforgettable, and showing us how quickly pioneer days had given way to luxury and beauty, was the wonderful ride about Los Angeles, and the teas given one afternoon in three of the lovely houses and gardens of members of the Los Angeles alumnæ. Such gracious hospitality could never be forgotten—nor could it be duplicated.

But that very hospitality which was so outstanding a feature of that convention must have been a terrific burden on the entertaining chapters. At Glacier Park, the hostess chapters had planned everything so there was a swing, and a “go” to it all, but they had time to enjoy the convention themselves, they were not unduly burdened, either financially, or physically; the informality of it all gave a fine opportunity for really personal contacts and friendship making intimacies. Certainly, the present custom of holding the conventions in a resort hotel, especially when that is distant from any large city, is a great success.

And the fraternity? How had that grown? I was struck by the changed emphasis in the convention agenda. There was absolutely no anxiety over the sound condition of fraternity finances. The old agitations over what were, in 1907, 1909, and 1911, new Panhellenic rules, were entirely absent—such regulations just being taken for granted as best for all. The fraternity was giving real guidance to the chapters in the management of chapter finances, in the acquisition, and use, of chap-

ter libraries, in organizing their chapter business and routine efficiently, and in taking a leading part in college activities. Progress and success in all these, as well as in scholarship, were rewarded by beautiful prizes offered to the chapters, practical and coveted prizes such as a subscription to *Fortune* magazine, silver candlesticks or sandwich trays for the house, which made every delegate determined to have her chapter win one next time. I was also keenly interested in the very practical means adopted of helping new chapters or strengthening old ones. I wondered if the college authorities, where chapters are located, were aware of the very practical help the fraternity is prepared to give in solving many problems, ranging all the way from financial management to those of student morale. Do the colleges make use of the cooperation offered by the national fraternity to the clear advantage of both?

Another question occurred to me. The fraternity urges participation in all college activities. Chapter members are urged to membership and office-holding in literary groups, athletic societies, honor societies, such as Mortar board and Wyvern. They are stimulated to try for Phi Beta Kappa and other scholarship honors. At the same time, the burden of fraternity offices, such as secretary or treasurer, has increased tremendously, part-

ly due to increase in size, but largely due to the increasing number and complexity of reports, letters, etc. requested by the fraternity itself. Are we not placing an undue strain upon the physical capacity of our girls? Can we demand high scholarship, outside activities—and these are ever expanding in scope and demands upon the time and strength of those who participate—and such exacting demands for those who hold chapter offices? Isn't it rather time that we ceased this fast pace, time that we said *Health* is the first and most important consideration for our girls? Let us call a halt in this hectic race after outside activity honors and in the duties required by the national fraternity. Or let us divide the duties of many of the chapter offices so no one girl will be so burdened. Let us encourage a wholesome participation for all in the best that college life affords but let us guard against placing false value and emphasis on office-holding or on mere belonging to countless organizations. Let us see that our girls have time for contemplation, that they can relax occasionally, instead of letting them feel a constant pressure to be "up and at it" in some new field. Let us make it the first aim of the fraternity to preserve their health, and give them time for that true fellowship without which all the efficiency and all the ideals of the fraternity are worthless.



CONVENTION INITIATES: Joan James, Kappa; Mary Louise Morris, Alpha Tau; Betty Duncan, Beta Omega; Virginia Guilfoil, Chi

Campus Notes

Two colleges where Theta has chapters lost their presidents by action of the Methodist church conference last spring. President Oxnam of DePauw and Chancellor Flint of Syracuse are now Bishop Oxnam and Bishop Flint, respectively.

Rollins college announces it now has dormitory accommodations for all of its students, three new units having been built the past summer—one for men, two for women. Dormitory units are of Spanish architecture, connected with one another by long arcades. A unit accommodates from twenty to thirty-five students. If a fraternity chapter has enough members to fill a dormitory, it may preempt such a unit for the college year. Kappa Alpha Theta and Kappa Kappa Gamma are each building a small lodge to be an integral part of the women's living center. All students must eat at the Commons, also owned and managed by the college. Northern city dailies carried attractive pictures of the new dormitories, Sunday, September 26.

Allegheny college has a new Dean of women, Dr. Laila Skinner. It has also a new rushing system, second semester pledging after a week's rush as the new semester begins.

The General college at the University of Minnesota (a separate unit designed to give some advanced training to young people of the state who have no intention of taking a four years' course, or who are short of entrance units) this fall was declared an integral part of the university with its students eligible for fraternity membership. This decision creates a serious problem for fraternities, since their Alma mater belonged already to the group of universities where the student turn-over is large each year. It is possible for a talented student, in whom intellectual ambitions have been aroused, to

transfer from the General college to the university, with some loss of credit hours. Only the future can answer the question—does inclusion of General college students in membership, change fraternity status to that of a junior college organization

Almost every college where Theta has a chapter reports an increase in the size of the student body, a decrease in the number of students seeking financial aid to see them through college. This latter situation contrasts with the high school one, where more and more students are seeking help in order to extend their education beyond grammar school.

At the last meeting of the National association of Deans there was a discussion of the many so-called national honorary societies that enlist student support. A great majority of these are deemed "rackets." Dean Park of Ohio State university reported—

"Students pay about \$200,000 a year in initiation fees to about 300 honorary societies. That's a racket if ever there was one. Honorary societies are in many cases only mutual admiration groups."

Harvard's tricentennial celebration, with its gathering of the learned of the world to discuss all phases of learning, as they may be integrated to serve civilization, was this year's outstanding educational event.

A questionnaire was given to 200 college students to determine what influence radio has on their studies. 68% have the radio on while studying; 59% listen during such time to jazz; 29% to classical music; 8% to comedy; 3% to drama and 1% to talks. 68% think that their studying is less effective with the radio on. The puzzle, why 68% have the radio on while studying in spite of the belief of an even 68% that their studies are less effective this way, is waiting for some professor's solution. Z B T *Quarterly*

Attractive Identification Badge

THIS charming identification card ("Every one's name must be written on her tag") was designed especially for convention by one of Theta's talented artists,



Marguerite Skeel Friese.

Mrs Friese is a Theta of Alpha Lambda chapter, and her mother, Hazel Emery Skeel, is a Theta of Epsilon chapter.

From the University of Washington, Marguerite Skeel went to study at the Parson school of fine and applied arts in New York city, then on to the school's Paris branch. Two years ago she left her Paris studio to marry Norman Friese and return to live in Seattle.

Mrs Friese says of this tag:—"there is nothing symbolical about 'Two Guns,' the worthy red man who adorns this badge. If you are careful and forget your effete ways you may accost the chief pursuing the mystics of Indian folklore in the glacial forests, not far from his ancestral tribe of Blackfeet warriors."

Snapshots from the Eastern Special Train

Saturday, June 27

Mobs, crowds, platoons, masses, and great numbers of Thetas suddenly discovering each others' pins in the station. Doves, flocks, herds, swarms, and large gatherings of Thetas waiting to have their tickets checked by three harassed men. Council meeting everybody with cheerful smiles.

The west-bound Zephyr pulling out ahead of the special, and everybody rushing to starboard to see it. Porters milling up and down aisles, burdened with despair and unclaimed baggage. Their sudden enthusiasm for berth 7 in car E (Council's car), and their efforts to settle all the lost baggage in it. A porter's wild question "How many ladies is there in this berth?" and the calmly truthful reply of Edna Johnson, Beta, "We are seven!"

Meeting people on the special whom you had seen on the connecting trains, and finding with cheers that they were Thetas. The club car, with discussions on husbands, houses, babies, bridge, clothes, jobs, dates, college,

rushing, chapter problems (chorus of delegates) and Theta songs (with examples). All discussions interspersed with "Why, HELLO!" Obbligato of chortles.

The Mississippi spreading majestically over the landscape. The double-decker paddle-wheeled steamboat, which should have had a cargo of crinolines. A couple of irrepressibles waylaying passers-by in the aisles to identify their pictures in the KAPPA ALPHA THETA. The east-bound Zephyr passing so fast that those who happened to be blinking didn't get to see it. Registration, or what happens when a hundred people try to get into one car on a train.

The bus ride from St. Paul to Minneapolis, with a Theta collecting fares for the flabbergasted driver. That gorgeous bridge. The traffic signal with Theta kites all around the base of it. The banquet at the Minnekahda club—delightful hostesses, rooms, and food. The illuminated turquoise pool on the lawn. Finally, the uproarious dash to the station in

reeling, zooming busses, and the anti-climax of arriving in plenty of time.

People in pajamas parading to the club car for song-fest. The District president who was discovered in her upper berth helpless with glee, trying to beat an obstreperous delegate over the head with a bedroom slipper. The atmosphere in the club car, full of new songs and weird but friendly collisions as to words and harmony. Shirley Larson extracting music from the crowd in a painless operation with laughter as the anesthetic.

Sunday, June 28

Breakfast, and the North Dakota strawberries. The friendly and well-informed guides who drove the invaders around Grand Forks. Descent upon and exploration of the Theta house, including the top-story room where several Theta tourists happened in on a Council meeting. Flowery rooms, hospitality, beaming smiles. The entrancing pottery dishes they gave us for souvenirs. The singing at the station, with LaBelle M. Stephens, author of *From coast to coast* posing for a movie as the crowd sang her song.

The prairies going on, on, and on. Calls being made from car to car; songs being ex-

changed; bridge; knitting; registration for those who boarded the special at Minneapolis and Grand Forks. People being baffled by the business of setting their watches back—or forward. The prairies continuing to go on.

Choir practice; Shirley Larson spiritedly creating in the choir the illusion that they could carry three parts at once. (They could, too!) The firm resolves to get up early and see the mountains.

Monday, June 29

Serious traffic jam in the dining cars, consisting of those who did not get up early to see the mountains. The enthusiasm about meeting the Thetas from the Western special. The belated breakfasters who were side-tracked in one of the diners about a mile from the station, while everybody else was up at the hotel waiting for the busses to Many Glaciers. The ancient and picturesque bus that hove around the corner, and the delighted cries of those who thought they were going to ride in it. The gorgeous streamlined objects in which they did ride, and the boisterous way in which they behaved in them. The mountains! And then—convention.



AN
UNEXPECTED
INITIATION



Age Conquered As Job Factor, Women Report

Employability Study Is Made Public by Business and Professional Clubs

THE National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs recently made public the results of a study of the employability of women in selected sections of the United States that shows the importance to the older woman of appearance, personality and health in winning and keeping a job.

Two hundred and twelve women contributed to the study, which was conducted by Dr Iva Lowther Peters as chairman of the federation's committee. Dr Peters was at one time special lecturer at the College of William and Mary and professor of economics and sociology at Goucher College. For several years she has been interested in the federation's study of discriminations against women.

The present study, Dr Peters said, suggests a new line of investigation, and supplements the federation's study of the age factor, which indicated that age alone was not the only element in success or failure.

According to Dr Peters the testimony of the 212 in this study is overwhelming in its emphasis on the woman's conquest of age. They were women of high rank, from the point of view of education and experience, and, Dr Peters emphasized, their stress on exteriors gives full support to the reports of the economists that the trade of the "beautician" has flourished throughout the years of depression.

"The race today, when security has vanished and in a world with shortage of jobs, is to those best adapted to the swiftly changing conditions," she said. "It is a streamlined world, not necessarily a youthful world, but one of vigor and initiative. These women interviewed have taken its measure."

Eighteen per cent of the women had, during their work life, radically changed their dress and appearance to improve their vocational opportunities. Two-thirds of the women interviewed were confident that their improved appearance was responsible for promotion. The rest were equally positive that it was an important factor in securing a new position.

Seventy-six per cent of the women had had a high school education and a record of college study. Women executives made up the largest single class.

Some were able to conquer real physical handicaps. A club of younger women had become so conscious of the value of good speech in getting and keeping a job that they have put themselves in the hands of a voice specialist.

The maturity of the women is another measure of the accuracy of the report, according to Dr Peters. All but eleven of the 212 were past thirty, and 138 were past forty. Forty-three were in independent business or in partnership. Many more were in a list of "self-starters." Among the latter were a state senator, an officer in a savings and loan institution, a city court judge, an assistant district attorney, a manager of a community house, a manager of a large office building and the first vice-president of a large corporation.

Dr Peters said that the study shows that women are not having their depression losses replaced at a rate anywhere near that accorded to men. Nearly half of the women reported some form of discriminations—sex, marriage or age.

"The federation has been singularly successful in its research projects in winning the

confidence of its members by observing a strict anonymity," Dr Peters said. "The present study was planned two years ago when the federation felt strongly that attacks on the status of women should not be ignored. It was widely said that many factors affecting the employment of women did not apply to men.

"In an economic emergency not only of national but of world-wide extent, in which trained women were involved to a degree never known before to the Western world, it was fitting that the largest organization devoted to the interests of women should act for them. In order to act it was necessary to know the facts."

Following up the federation's previous studies, the present study had four objec-

tives: To discover the psychological and economic factors involved in the success of women in business and the professions, to learn the extent to which business and professional women have been affected by unemployment, to determine whether age curtails a woman's opportunity for progress, and why, and to obtain, as a result, information upon which to base vocational advice.

"On their own testimony these women have directly challenged age as a factor in their employability," Dr Peters stated, "meeting the woman's problem of the years, not only by education and training, but by care of health and person."—*Herald-Tribune*, Sept. 27, 1936.

Dr Peters is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, Chi chapter initiate.

Power of Example

Of what value is it to talk to pledgees about cultivating a brotherly spirit if they hear fraternity members wrangling with each other? What is the virtue of instructions in regard to etiquette if the pledgee sees actives at the dining room table or in the living room disregarding the ordinary amenities? What does it profit chapter officers to instruct pledgees to be courteous to each other and to actives, when actives treat them and others with discourtesy? What good does it do to urge freshmen to study hard when they see upperclassmen slighting their classroom duties? What is the value of holding up high ideals, if older members of the group and alumni, perhaps, indicate that they have not made those ideals a part of their lives?

The responsibility of a pledge is great, but the responsibility of the active and the alumnus is infinitely greater. The way a man acts is what counts, not the way he talks. The future rests not so much with the man who is on the threshold of that future as upon men who make the environment in which that future will be lived.—OX *Rattle*

Convention Business

Lest pictures and stories in this issue leave the impression that all convention did was to play—here are the business-accomplished head lines!

Life memberships effective September 1, 1937.

Colonization at University of Georgia.

No charters granted, several petitions continued.

Laws completely revamped.

Administrative reorganization, effective July, 1938.

Panhellenic world review.

Coorganizers and tutor scholars approved.

Fourth \$1200 fellowship, award in 1937.

Library project emphasized.

And many details, clearing up of confused situations, adjustment of difficulties, handled in conferences, session talks and demonstrations, all step toward realization of the convention theme:

"Theta realism: observation of fraternity ideals as they are practiced, familiarity with their intellectual aspects, development of facility in expressing them with fidelity."

Alpha Xi Activities



DOROTHE HAGGE
President of Phi Theta Upsilon



ELIZABETH DeBUSK
Treasurer of Associated
Women Students



BRANDON YOUNG
Harpist



MILDRED DRURY, AND JANE HENDERSON, IN ALPHA XI'S LIBRARY

Convention Awards

An imposing array of silver was presented to chapters at the last business session for outstanding achievement.

GRAND PRIZES

Efficiency—Beta Phi

Forward—Beta Omicron

DISTRICT PRIZES

<i>District</i>	<i>Efficiency</i>	<i>Forward</i>
I	Gamma	Alpha Chi
II	Delta	Beta Omicron
III	Beta Tau	Gamma deutron
IV	Lambda	Beta Psi
V	Alpha Mu	Beta Omega
VI	Beta Xi	Omicron
VII	Beta Phi	Alpha Delta
VIII	Alpha Omicron	Beta Sigma
IX	Alpha Lambda	Alpha Xi
X	Upsilon	Alpha Pi
XI	Alpha Eta	Gamma Gamma

Finance

Class A (Chapter house chapters)

Beta Lambda, 1st with 1915 points

Alpha Sigma, Alpha Lambda tied for 2d with 1870 points

Class B (Non-chapter house chapters)

Alpha Iota, 1st with 1980 points

Lambda 2d with 1960 points

Beta Tau, honorable mention with 1910 points

Most Financial Progress

Delta; from 12 to 1180 points

Most Accurate Records

Tau, 1st with no lateness, no errors

Chi 2d with no lateness, two errors

Alpha Nu, 3d with one lateness two errors

Honorable mention, Alpha Xi, Alpha Omicron.

"Applelets"—one of those delightful by-products of the Washington apple country—were luncheon favors the day that Spokane alumnae acted as hostesses.

Editors Please Note!

"Umpty-ump chapter is proud to announce the pledging of nineteen splendid . . ." Whoa there! Shall I cross out "splendid"? How do I know they *aren't* "splendid"? They probably are, but the instructions say, "Omit all raving about pledges," so there, that's out! And wait, here's another rule, "Cut all phrases like 'proud of,' 'most successful.' . . . Too bad Umpty-ump, but it isn't nice to be proud, not even when you pledge nineteen. Ah, the rebuilt sentence: "Umpty-ump chapter announces the pledging of nineteen freshmen. . . ." Now how that throbs with personality! But say, how about this rule, "Cut everything that is introductory or generalizing or used as a transitional or introductory sentence." Good heavens! Does that mean . . . ? Oh well, let's skip it. The letter has to begin some way, introductory or not.

Let's see, "Pan-Hellenic rules were strict this year. . . ." Oh no, Umpty-ump. You mean, "Panhellenic." That word has more variations than the *Maiden's Prayer*. ". . . but with the help of our own splendid Alumni Association. . . ." Tsk! Tsk! Don't you *ever* read it over after it's typed, Umpty-ump? And another thing, look at this rule four, "Cut the words 'our' and 'own' when used as follows, . . . our own so and so. . . ." Are you quite sure it wasn't the *alumnæ* who helped? Yes, it's *alumna*, singular, *alumnæ*, plural, dear, but don't feel badly about the mistake. Sixty-five out of every seventy chapter editors get it wrong. Why, I've even done it myself. By the way, how do you spell "association"? And there's "splendid" again. Queer how in some chapters everything from the nameplate on the front door to the double deckers in the dormitory, is just "splendid." Then in other sections everything is simply "lovely." And those "Alumni Association" capitals must be removed, too. When in doubt knock off the capitals. That's a "splendid" editorial motto. But don't make a mistake and knock them off any of the National Officers!—*Angelos* of Kappa Delta

Lucille Martin, left, Marty Mills, and Virginia Dye, are the last of sixteen sons and daughters from three families all of whom have been students at the University of Southern California. The two girls are members of Kappa Alpha Theta and represent five sisters from two families, all Thetas. The chain began in 1920 and will not end until 1939 with the graduation of these two girls. It will represent a total of 66 years of college at Southern California among the three families.



Marie Ritchey, Alpha Upsilon, with two of the puppets she controlled in the annual puppet show of the Washburn college marionette class. Marie majored in dramatics, had the lead in two major dramatic productions last year.

She is a leader in the Marionette class, which constructs stage and scenery, makes dresses, and operates the puppets for all its productions.

What Are You Reading?

THOSE reading articles have been fascinating. As usual I've been browsing around indiscriminately—a veritable goulash have I served myself. Educational psychology, six books with various approaches. Thorndike I liked especially.

Lin Yutang's *My country and my people*—the best thing I've read ever interpretative of Chinese life and work. It explains to me much heretofore not understandable in China's international relations.

I've finished a delightful mystery story, Dorothy Sayers' *Gaudy night*. The title made people think I'd gone off my head; but I'd recommend it to any one wanting a rare combination of mystery, Oxford atmosphere, philosophy, and rare quotations. Yes, Anne Green's *Winchester house* was good.

Then Alexis Carrel's *Man, the unknown*, I think has a premise that may in time be proved as part of the trouble with man's world.

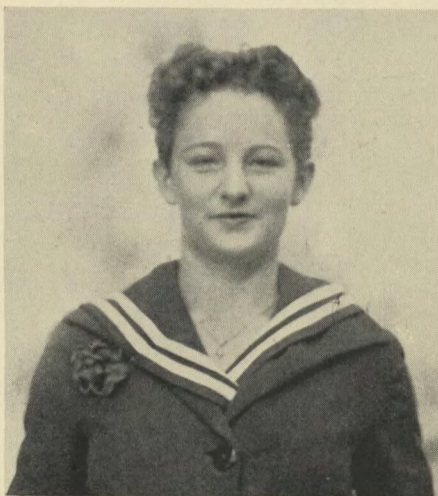
Books on metaphysics have been part of my fare. Liddell Hart's *Colonel Lawrence*, too, because I wanted to know the reason for his action subsequent to the Versailles treaty, where his Arabs were so badly treated.

Margaret Chanler's *Roman spring*, talked about people I'd just been reading of, I'm thinking of LeConte for one, whose book, *Evolution and its relation to religious thought*, I'd but finished.

Then there were—Frank's *America's hour of decision*; Mills' *Road to war*; Agnes Repplier's *To think of tea*; Ann Bridge's *Illyrian spring*; Lippmann's *The method of freedom*; Cornelia Parker's *Wanderer's circles*.

Doesn't that tell you I am impossible? I felt like chatting about books but I didn't realize I'd been doing quite such a hodge podge until I put it down. Don't give me away by a signature on this letter.

(The proposal that readers write this book section is still open—who will we hear from before the next issue?)



Katherine Rawls of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, diving and swimming star, who is a new pledge of Beta Nu chapter at Florida State college for women.

Incidentally it is interesting to learn that two Theta alumnae are among Katherine's ideals, Jane Fauntz and Helen Jacobs.

In spite of her honors and Olympic status, Katherine Rawls is an unspoiled, sincere, charming maiden.

Thetas You'd Enjoy

Mary Margaret McBride into
Martha Deane

THE masculine radio field is full of men who have come up by way of journalism. The Lowell Thomases, the Edwin C. Hills, the Boake Carters have their say over every important station in the country. Few women, however, have thus far made the transition. It remained for two clever Thetas to be pioneers—Genevieve Forbes Herrick in current Washington news broadcasting, and Mary Margaret McBride, who as Martha Deane has for two and a half years been successfully conducting a daily woman's hour over Station WOR of New York City.

The November, 1931, issue of this magazine proudly presented Mary Margaret McBride in the capacity of writer for, at that time, she had made a secure place for herself in the realm of authorship, with seven books to her credit, articles constantly syndicated and her name seldom missing from the leading magazines.



In 1934 radio was looking for a new kind of woman's hour. It didn't know exactly what it wanted as a presiding genius, perhaps a sort of personified Mrs Dooley, the mother of a large family, to gain and hold the confidence of the collective housewife and mother. With forty other newspaperwomen, Miss McBride prepared a script and made her air test. Nothing happened. It was just "another of those things, probably," so she took herself to Washington on a journalistic commission whence she was summoned by wire "to go on the air next Thursday" and there she has been ever since.

At first she dutifully assumed the personality and family of Mrs Dooley, but little by little they all dropped away, apparently without being missed. They couldn't last, for Martha Deane's success lies in being herself, as one reviewer says, "her unaffected, efficient, likeable" self.

For one to whom the pen has been a long time means of expression, this journalist is singularly fluent. In spite of the fact that, in the old days at the University of Missouri, she was "afraid to open her mouth," the secret of her popularity with the radio audience is her chattiness. There is no suggestion of a preachment or a lecture. She talks informally just as she would face to face at a knitting club or over a bridge game. She is folksy and natural and never patronizing. When she tells about a visit to Helen Morgan's Night club, it is not as a sophisticated habitué. She says, "Maybe you'd enjoy hearing what it was like. I didn't know much about night clubs myself, and it interested me a lot." Then she describes just those things which a woman in Hagensack or Hempstead or Haverstraw would notice if she were there.

This woman's hour has seldom less than eight sponsors and this paragon of a con-

ductor keeps them all happy—some achievement, you'll agree. "A painless woman advertiser" one newspaper calls her. You don't mind Martha Deane's advertising, perhaps for two reasons: one, because of her light reportorial technique, and the other because she won't take anything in which she doesn't heartily believe. So she talks as one housewife to another, enthusiastically recommending a new shortening or food brand that she has discovered. After hearing her a few times you acquire a personal interest in the products, whether you use them or not, and seen in the grocers or on a neighbor's shelf, they seem like old friends.

Vincent Conolly, far from being the usual formal announcer, has become an integral part of the broadcast, a sort of glorified interlocutor who agrees or differs or asks the right questions to bring out the necessary points. Never rehearsed and entirely without script, one of the charms of this radio period is its informality. The same casualness is asked of the guests that appear, often to the consternation of the guests when their manuscripts are deftly taken from their hands and put under the table. These guests, by the way run an astonishing gamut from airplane stewardess to novelist, from British woman barrister to French dressmaker, from moving picture star to theatrical producer.

A daily radio hour is no sinecure when it is a one-man show and when it is as full of variety as Martha Deane's. The regular program comprises an equivalent of four feature stories, and on a newspaper one feature is called a day's work! Then she must find time to attend the hundred and one affairs she describes so engagingly—a tea in Fanny Hurst's duplex, the Lace ball, a musicale in the Heifitz pent house, a morning with Mayor LaGuardia, or even the flying weekend visit to see the Dionne quintts!

Then, there is the fan mail! Since these letters have increased to thousands per month, this conscientious recipient feels she is definitely letting her friends down because she cannot read every letter herself. And how they appreciate her loyalty! In her informal chats when she happens to mention casually some-

thing of her private affairs, they take the greatest satisfaction in living her life. When she mentioned the illness of her mother, she was literally showered with letters, telegrams and flowers. Her Park avenue apartment is filled with handiwork which comes with the explanation that it has been made while listening to her hour.

For all her fine many-sided success, Mary Margaret McBride has let sophistication pass her by. The sincerity and sympathy which binds to her these thousands of enthusiastic fans could not be feigned. For this, her newest and most outstanding success, she draws upon the great hearted simplicity and understanding learned in the small Missouri town of her childhood. And she has discovered that underneath the vaunted Eastern veneer, the women of the metropolis and the mothers of the prairies are truly "sisters under the skin."

HELEN WALDO

A Community Theater

ALL the world's a stage" becomes more understandable than ever if you work around a "little" theater. It seems axi-



omatic that everyone at some time in his life thinks he can act, or hopes he can. This no doubt contributes to the popularity of such programs as Major Bowes' Amateur Hour.

So little theaters are more common than measles these days and we, at the Pasadena (California) Community Playhouse, believe that sooner or later all trails cross our patio, sooner or later everyone that is anyone or ever will be anyone walks in our door. In the meantime we never overlook a newcomer and always remember a familiar face with suspicion because . . . magically . . . someday a nobody now might be someone.

Situated not ten miles from Hollywood, the Pasadena Playhouse has had a natural rich development. Though drawing upon this mammoth source of talent many times in later years, it has been and is the springboard not only for actors but for artists and technicians in all fields.

Back in 1917, Gilmore Brown came to Pasadena with a troupe of "barnstormers." What looked like the failure of the troupe with consequent disbanding became the new venture, the Pasadena Community Players. Early plays were given in club houses, but at last a little old musty, creaky movie-house on a back street was taken over and the Players settled down to a regular schedule of monthly productions during the winter. Since that time the Playhouse has never closed its doors, and well deserves its fame as the oldest, continuously operating little theater in the United States, and probably in the world.

Now in its lovely Spanish building with the best of modern equipment, it opens a new production every other Tuesday evening on its main stage, and at this writing the 458th regularly scheduled play, an American premiere of Elmer Rice's "Not For Children," is on the boards. Beginning its nineteenth year of activity in July, the Playhouse holds a world's record in number of regular productions, exclusive of special presentations, Workshop schedules, school shows, and so on, which would bring the roster well toward the thousand mark.

The new building, for it is still called that by old-timers who have grown up with it as I have, was built in 1925 and already crowds the toes of the growing organization. Besides rehearsal rooms, wardrobes, etc. it houses the big "main stage" auditorium

and also the smaller Recital Hall where Workshop and School of the Theater productions alternate on Saturdays.

Although the School has its own building, rehearsals overflow every possible space. You will find them hard at work in wardrobe and sewing room, dye room and scene dock, Greenroom and dressing rooms. You will even find them in the old warehouse, many blocks from the main building, where scenery and "props" are made and stored. As many as nineteen plays have been in rehearsal at one time, contributing to productions, not only for main stage, but for three separate classes of the School, for Workshop, for special membership meeting presentations and for plays which will be given in Gilmore Brown's own little experimental theater, the Playbox. Add to this all the flutter accompanying each production of costuming, designing, construction, painting, prop collecting and you have some idea of our busy-ness.

Because I was fat and had curls, my teacher hauled me out of class one day and down to the little old Playhouse to see if I was the "type" Mr. Brown wanted for a part. I was. That was November, 1919, and the play was Frances Hodgson Burnett's beloved, "Little Princess." Seventeen years later I have just finished playing Mrs Noah to Gilmore Brown's Noah in the New York-London play of that name.

Of course if you ask me what my "work" has been at the Playhouse, I will say proudly that for two years I wrote publicity in its office. But those two years were exile from active participation in everything that actually is the Playhouse. I have sewed costumes, made masks (Eugene O'Neill's "Lazarus Laughed" demanded some seven or eight hundred of them), directed, painted scenery, even worked lights, hammered nails (and thumbs), fashioned everything from paper hollyhocks for an English garden to oriflammes for the battalions of Joan of Arc. I've sung, stage managed. Yes, I've even had plays put on. And as often as possible (once commuting thirty miles for each performance) acted!

My number of appearances has probably

topped two hundred, though I never counted them. The list would not mean much as a boost for an acting career, as I delight in "mobbing." I've played everything from the bewildered youngster, Tilly Slowboy in "Cricket on the Hearth" to sour-tongued Mrs. Bumble in "Oliver Twist"; from sprightly impudent Rosa in Augustin Daly's old farce-hit, "A Night Out" to Granny Tyl in Maeterlinck's "Bluebird," from madcap soubrette Rosie in "Nellie, the Beautiful Cloak-Model" to wistful, stiff-necked Jeanie in "The Little Minister." I've colored-mammy'd with the best of them . . . and the worst, too.

But these are nothing. I'm no "actress." I haven't the slightest desire to be. It's just that mad enchanting moment when a curtain begins to rise inch by inch, and the shadow that lay heavy on the back wall of the "set" flies upward swiftly as the "foots" are uncovered! It's that sheer pinnacle of ecstasy when you know . . . suddenly, amazingly . . . that They are with you, those unseen but dominating people "out front." Yes, I admit, what has me completely enthralled is that brief breathing second after the curtain's falling thud when you wait to be damned or crowned by Them.

DOROTHY M. DAVIS

(Reprinted through the courtesy of the editor of *Mortar board*, from its May 1936 magazine.)

In 1926 Dorothy M. Davis graduated from the University of Southern California where she was initiated by Omicron chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Many Thetas Know Her

Jessie Allen Hancock, Eta

MRS JAMES EDWIN HANCOCK. Busy as she is with all kinds of civic and welfare interests, she loves her own fire-side with an enduring fervor and is one of the few people I've heard admit she "is perfectly happy." Of course, that speaks awfully well for Mr Hancock and his companionable qualities, but knowing Jessie Hancock as I do, I realize that she is a happy individual chiefly because she has a fine philos-

ophy of life. In other words, her sense of values is sound. . . . As president of the Detroit Federation of women's clubs, 1930-1932, Mrs Hancock said she felt she was fortunate to help the federation just keep going. . . . "The most important thing we did during those years was to provide an interest for those women whom the depression had hit hardest," she said. As chairman of Allied youth, Mrs Hancock has watched the organization grow and develop aims and ideals to offset the malicious influences of the inertia born of depression years . . . "There were 2,230 of these young people at our New Year's dance and we expect as many at our spring dance in April," she said. There are no hip flasks at Allied youth affairs, you know. It is a prohibition organization. . . . As president of the Council on public education, Mrs Hancock has led the campaign to gather and disseminate accurate information concerning conditions and needs of the public school system. . . . "We try to create an informed public opinion concerning the value of our system of public education and to use our influence in securing such legislation as will assure a high standard of efficiency in the public schools." . . . Mrs Hancock was on the teachers' salary commission appointed by former Mayor Murphy, which prevented suspension of wage scale increase among lower salaried teachers. She was on the milk arbitration board and the milk commission appointed by former Governor Brucker and is still on the Detroit milk board. . . . She is also on the Michigan Housing association and the Women's association of Goodwill industries.

"But with all these pressing duties to help make the world go 'round for other people, what do you do for relaxation?" I asked Mrs Hancock. She laughed. "I haven't time for much," she admitted. "And I don't see my friends socially as much as I'd like. But I love sitting in front of my own fireplace with a good book. And Mr Hancock and I both love the Symphony." . . . Mrs Hancock is on the women's committee of the Detroit Symphony orchestra, of course. "And we love a good play and good movies, too," she said.

. . . I discovered that Jessie Hancock writes children's poetry. . . . "At Christmas, when I'm always writing little verses for various uses, I practically go 'round thinking in rhyme," she told me. . . . She has written some poetry for the Hutchins school verse-speaking choir. . . . As for summer fun, Mr and Mrs Hancock like best to go to Walloon lake where Mr Hancock has spent his summers at his parents' cottage there since he was a boy. The woods are glorious up there, and they both love the woodland and lake country.

—*Detroit News*, Feb. 16, 1936

Tumbling

THETAS are authorities in various fields. Alpha Tau is proud to claim an authority in a unique field. Marna Venable Brady, assistant director of Physical education at Bryn Mawr college, has recently published a book, *Tumbling for girls* (Lea and Febiger, Philadelphia) a handbook for the teaching of the art of tumbling to college and high school girls. It is a subject on which Marna is well equipped to write, since she has taught tumbling for ten years in camp and college. In 1932, and again in 1936, she had charge of the group of tumblers who are such a colorful part of the Elizabethan May Day pageant which Bryn Mawr puts on every four years.

Tumbling is an ancient art. Homer mentions two dancing tumblers "who stood upon their heads." Salome, according to the Saxon version of St. Mark's Gospel, was a tumbler, and "tumbled before Herod." The literature of the Middle Ages abounds in references to tumblers, and no Elizabethan stage performance was complete without its band of tumblers.

As time went on, the tumblers became vaudeville actors or circus performers. Now there are two distinct classes of tumblers, the professional and the amateur, and it is for the latter group that the book is written. Marna herself is a very proficient tumbler. "To write authoritatively on the subject of

tumbling," says Miss Josephine Petts in the Foreword, "one must be a good tumbler. Miss Brady is. With her the theory and practice are one." Many of the stunts described in



the book Marna worked out with her students. The names she gives the stunts are descriptive and imaginative: Double flying angel, Jack-in-the-pulpit, Skyscraper, Pagoda, The turbine, Pike's peak, Portcullis. Numerous photographs, in many of which Alpha Taus recognize Marna's smiling face, illustrate the book.

Marna took her B. S. at the University of Cincinnati in 1925, where she was a member of Mystic thirteen, and won the coveted "C" ring for general proficiency in athletics. After teaching at the university for two years, she went to Columbia for her Master's degree in physical education, and has been at Bryn Mawr as assistant director of Physical education since 1928.

Seattle alumnae chapter was hostess to those who went on the post-convention Alaskan trip. A drive and boat trip around the city was followed by tea at Alpha Lambda's chapter house, where the visitors were welcomed by Seattle Thetas who had not been so fortunate as to be at Glacier for convention.

A Distinguished Conventionite

"This is the sixth initiate in Kappa Alpha Theta," someone was saying.

A little lady smiled at a group of young Thetas, gathered on the veranda of the hotel. Her face wore a mingled look of pride and possession which often rests on a mother's face, and truly, Mrs Ellen Jones Browder is a Theta mother. Her daughter, also of Alpha, is Emma Browder Woodfield.

Close friend of the Founders in those early years when Theta was a dream, a rather bold dream when women were hardly accepted in colleges, Mrs Browder revealed the early practices of the fraternity.

"I was initiated in March, 1870 with Mrs Alice Allen Hawk, now of Los Angeles, and Mrs Henry A. Buchtel, now of Pasadena, whom I visited just before convention. We were the first to be initiated after the Founders.

"We were clad in a sheet and conducted beneath an arch with the letters, K. A. T. inscribed, to the tune of "Let the Good Angels Come In," but of course we said: "Let

The Good Thetas— —." After swearing fealty to the fraternity we received the bitter sweet made by Mrs Hawk. It was a mixture of salt, pepper, vinegar, and a patent medicine called Perry Davis' pain killer (to be used "externally, internally, and eternally"). The grip then, was three pressures of the hand.

Mrs Browder is 82 years old and took her friends by surprise this spring by sailing through the canal to San Diego. She believes that life begins at 60. "Why before that I gave all my energy to my 'olive branches.' " Mrs Browder had seven boy 'branches' and two girls.—*Kite*.

RESPITE

Active members and alumnae from the hostess district enjoyed the hospitality of the Spokane alumnae Sunday evening, June 28. Weary and dusty after a long day on the train, the district VI and IX delegation was refreshed by supper in the Davenport hotel and several hours chat with Thetas from eastern Washington.—*Kite*.



CONVENTION STUNT—Washington's Victorious Crew on the float of Swift Current Lake



Patricia Hergert, Mary Roberts, Barbara Robbins, Peggy Guilmet, Jean Ross, Dorthe Mount in costume as Grand Council pages. "The cutest, most valuable aides officers ever had."

A TWENTY-FIFTH REUNION

From far and wide Alpha Pi alumnae returned to celebrate with a house party the chapter's twenty-fifth birthday, the first charter members of Alpha Pi having been initiated at Pasadena convention in 1911. They all stayed over a day to assist Alpha Pi in welcoming the Eastern Special train at Grand Forks. Whisked from the train in cars, the visiting Thetas were shown the city and the University of North Dakota, then left at the Theta chapter house. There hostesses served cooling drinks, presented each guest with a souvenir piece of pottery from the university's ceramic department, and entertained the host of visiting Thetas most graciously.

In the meantime the Theta Special was switched to the university siding from where, after a stroll across campus and a farewell sing, conventionites were again speeding toward Glacier.

PAST GRAND PREXY SURPRISES THETAS IN MINNEAPOLIS

On the trip west the eastern delegates were entertained at a very regal party at the Minnikahda club on the shores of Lake Calhoun in Minneapolis, by Upsilon, Minneapolis and St. Paul alumnae. Everyone was having a gay time of it, when someone noticed a woman sitting alone not far from the banquet table. She seemed so interested in the party that Betty Smith, well known Washington, D.C. lawyer, and Eleanor Dilworth, Baltimore alum and Virginia Davis, president of District VII decided to ask her to join the party. They were so insistent that the lonely woman could do nothing but accept.

After the meal the stranger was taken over to meet Mrs Banta and Miss Green who recognized her at once. She was Ruth Haynes Carpenter, Grand president in 1915.—*Kite*.

Two Generations of Theta



Back row, left to right: Margaret Brown, A Γ; Eleanor White, A Δ; Frances Finch, Ω; Jean McDonald, A Δ. Front row: Grace Cockins Brown, A Γ; Nellie Mae Dunlap White, A Δ; Helen Parker Finch, Ω; Betty Belmont McDonald, A Δ.

IT WAS sheer fun, attending convention with my mother. We hadn't had our pictures taken together since that passport snapshot in 1920; never were there so many introductions to make, and friends to identify; and, incidentally, neither of us had seen the Park before. So we enjoyed ourselves immensely, comparing notes the while on 'first conventions' in 1905 and 1936, respectively.

But implicit in all the fun there was a recognition of the real meaning for us in the summer's experience—marking, as it did, the coming to flower of those fine companionships and interests that Theta offers. For me, it meant a maturer appreciation of those ideals which my mother has known and cherished—for us both, I think, it meant the realization of unexpected depths of pleasure in our Thetahood. FRANCES FINCH

This is only part of the story of convention-present Mothers and daughters. The lure of auto trips up into the adjoining Canadian park on the day this picture was taken, accounts for the absence of Charlotte Walker Stone and daughter, Louise, both of Eta, and of Fern Brendel Metzger, Gamma, and daughter, Laura Louise, Alpha.

Then at Glacier were the daughters of two Council members: Margaret Banta, daughter of "Monnie," beloved Grand president, whom Theta ardently hopes may in a few years be wearing her Mother's Theta badge; and Jeanne Grasett, daughter of Jeanette, long Grand treasurer and new Grand president, for whom Theta's ardent hope is now fulfilled, as Jeanne is one of Tau's outstanding new pledges.

Non-Thetas who accompanied these two-generation Thetas to Glacier were popular and helpful convention associates, too—Mr Metzler, Mr Brown, Dr Stone, and Colonel Finch, whom the *Kite* quotes as saying—"I like Theta conventions, but they are very hard on the heart."

A convention summary—from a letter a once Council member wrote to another: "This convention's contrasts were equalled by its accomplishments, better understanding, aroused enthusiasm. New ways to cooperate, plans to bring fraternity realities nearer fraternity ideals, emphasis on friendship and fellowship, and—believe it or not—a complete overhauling and revision of the fraternity's laws presented, discussed, adopted in *less than two hours*."



Left, top to bottom: Hikers rest or scenery fiends; Alpha starts for home; Brave Thetas! Water temperature 40°. Center: "Sunflower" dress—"most original" costume at convention. Right, top to bottom: Do Thetas travel light! Mrs Banta, and council daughters, Jeanne and Peggy; At Lake MacDonald.



STATE CHAIRMEN AT CONVENTION

Left to right: Mrs White, Washington; Mrs Robertson, Western Canada; Miss Sanders, Texas; Miss Mosher, Michigan; Mrs Kircher, Grand Alumnae Secretary; Miss Ashbrook, Oklahoma; Miss Wilson, Louisiana; Miss Marshall, Iowa.

Alumnæ Group News

SIoux FALLS club reports an attendance of 24 of its 29 members at the first meeting, September 15.

Washington alumnæ had no meetings during the summer, but continued its Tuesday evening suppers, which were well attended. Unexpectedly Mrs Sinclair, Grand vice-president, spent September 18 in the city and was greeted at a hurriedly arranged tea.

Sacramento club reports that last year's meetings were most popular, with their regular programs, covering such topics as—"Jaunty program" (Summer travels of members); Magazine day; Hobbies; Hazard bridge; out-door luncheon; and a stately, entertaining banquet on Founders'-day.

New Orleans alumnæ tells us of its party last spring for the children of alumnæ, and

of its aids to rushing for Alpha Phi this fall. It will continue its successful calendar system of collecting money painlessly (?).

Thetas of Central Michigan had a second summer luncheon reunion August 14 at Battle Creek country club. Mrs Kircher was there and spoke on the convention at Glacier the previous month. Plans are made to keep this luncheon as an annual custom.

We hear indirectly that another club is soon to be added to the roll, a Wyoming club centering at Cheyenne. Welcome Wyoming Thetas to the club circle!

Montana Thetas, under the leadership of the Kalispell alumnæ group beautifully decorated the banquet tables, every detail being adorned with skillful handicraft.

In Memoriam

Margaret George Bridwell (Mrs R. M.) *Alpha*

Died July 1, 1936

Martha Vickery, *Alpha*

Died

Frances Morgan Swain Miller (Mrs John) *Beta*

Died April 1936

Laura Gailey Stophlet (Mrs Samuel W.) *Epsilon*

Died

Margaret Helmbold Dunlop (Mrs David L.) *Mu*

Died April 29, 1936

Dorothy Emmert, *Tau*

Died June 1936

Alyce Arnold Pierce (Mrs Russell E.) *Tau*

Died September 7, 1934

Jeanette Brown McFarland (Mrs L. E.) *Upsilon*

Died

Catherine Andrews Gay (Mrs Carl W.) *Alpha Gamma*

Died July 13, 1931

Marjorie Brown Kampf (Mrs Henry Warren) *Alpha Gamma*

Died

Anny Barck, *Alpha Iota*

Died August 7, 1936

Mary Alice Shaw, *Alpha Lambda*

Died 1935

Winnifred Blair, *Alpha Pi*

Died September 5, 1935

Viola Vestal Coulter (Mrs William J.) *Alpha Sigma*

Died July 1935

Erna Toevs Grieve (Mrs William S.) *Alpha Sigma*

Died July 1935

Ruth Cunningham Baur (Mrs Richard F.) *Alpha Tau*

Died July 4, 1936

Maryanna Miller, *Beta Epsilon*

Died January 2, 1936

Lois Smalley, *Beta Eta*

Died May 7, 1935

Geraldine Schmid, *Beta Xi*

Died September 29, 1935

Betty Roudebush Smysor (Mrs W. F.) *Beta Tau*

Died 1936

Elizabeth Kennedy, *Beta Omega*

Died 1936

Chapter News

ALPHA—*DePauw*

No letter received 14 October 1936

Married: Mary Downey Shaw to Walter Patterson. Woburn apts. Washington, D.C.

Born: To Mr and Mrs Theodore Clay Pilcher (Ethel Mary Ostrom) a daughter, Mary Sue, May 27.

New addresses: Freda Arthur Barnes (Mrs William) 723 N. Calvert, Muncie, Ind.—Cora Rohm Bauer (Mrs Paul) 1515 State st. Harrisburg, Pa.—Alice Ball Devaney (Mrs Roy F.) 430 S. 20th st. Richmond, Ind.—Joan Durham, Tarrytown *Daily News*, Tarrytown, N.Y.—Mildred Johnson Hess (Mrs Lowell R.) 5603 Carrollton av. Indianapolis, Ind.—Julia Annabelle Hunt Blackstone (Mrs Ben B.) 1018 Auburn N.W. Canton, Ohio.—Mary Frances Headington LaHue (Mrs Charles E.) 113 W. Center st. Manchester, Conn.—Maxine Keith, 524 Maple st. Bicknell, Ind.—Mildred Jones Miller (Mrs Alvah L.) c/o Y.M.C.A. Jerusalem, Palestine.—Lillian Hughes Neiswanger (Mrs William) Bryn Mawr Gables, Bryn Mawr, Pa.—Genevieve Briggs Rice (Mrs Paul N.) 162 Corlies av. Pelham, N.Y.—Catherine Frazier Robinson (Mrs E. A.) 504 W. Race, Portland, Ind.—Dean Rogers, 513 Washington, Greencastle, Ind.—Helen Brewerton Roys (Mrs Wellman E.) 322 Matlack st. Westchester, Pa.—Jane Saxon, 1523 Center st. apt. 17, Detroit, Mich.—Pauline Becker Stanley (Mrs John H.) 4731 Woodland av. Western Springs, Ill.—Charlotte Swart Pope (Mrs L. B.) 100 1st pl. East Falls Church, Va.—Marjorie Binford Woods (Mrs Gerald E.) 150 W. Maple rd. Indianapolis, Ind.

BETA—*Indiana*

After several days of strenuous rushing, Beta pledged twenty-seven girls on September 13: Frances Katharine Landis (sister of Betsy) Logansport; Betty Ruth McCullough (sister of Mary) Columbus; Mary Elizabeth Ulen (daughter of Ruth O'Meara Ulen, Beta) Chicago, Illinois; Virginia Benjamin (sister of Mary Margaret, Gamma, and Harriet, Alpha Chi) Crown Point; Margaret Anne Binford (daughter of Carrie Stout Binford, sister of Eleanor Binford Tucker, Beta) New Albany; Betty Brown (daughter of Helen Norris Brown, Beta) Billings, Montana; Mary Anne Wynkoop (daughter of

Mary Gilmore Wynkoop, Beta) Lebanon; Margaret Taylor, Muncie; Betty Wellman, Evelyn Anderson, Marion; Betty Wells, Kokomo; Roberta Johnson, Delphi; Josephine Griffis, Richmond; Louise Mc Clure, Vincennes; Mary Lou Thomas, Betty Barth, Fort Wayne; Alice Woods, Gary; Betty Quigley, Harriet Craycraft, Yvonne De Breton, Rosemary Treanor, Indianapolis; Jean Cookson, Leesburg; Phyllis Foster, Tipton; Betty Bidle, Nancy Snyder (sister of Sara) Dorothy Rundel, and Eugenia Neu, Bloomington.

With this new class we are inaugurating a system of freshman rules and guidance by which the freshmen are placed upon their honor in carrying out the wishes of the chapter. So far the plan is successful, and, we feel, will continue to be, because of the exceptionally fine type of girls that we were fortunate enough to pledge.

Yvonne De Breton is Theta's candidate for Freshman bored walk Queen, the contest being conducted by the college humor publication.

When we returned in September, we were happy to see the new furniture and the changes in interior decoration, which were made under the supervision of our Alumnae board.

We are glad to welcome to our chapter Mary Janet Hamilton, Evansville, and Mary McCann, Danville, Illinois, transfers from DePauw and Randolph-Macon, respectively.

BETSY LANDIS

27 September 1936

New addresses: Evalyn Kuck Brown (Mrs D. W.) 102 Bigelow st. Peoria, Ill.—Marion Rondthaler Fulton (Mrs A. C.) Skaneateles, N.Y.—Doris Irwin Gerard (Mrs Geo.) c/o McDougall Co. Frankfort, Ind.—Laura Kenner Gordon (Mrs W. S.) 1047 Guilford st. Huntington, Ind.—Berta Clare Herdrich Bartholomew (Mrs J. E.) 3536 N. Meridian, Apt. 105, Indianapolis, Ind.—Ada Cordes McCool (Mrs Wm. F.) 1031 S. Orange Grove, Los Angeles, Calif.—Martha Jean McFaddin McDonald (Mrs Tillman) c/o Hewitt Soap co. Day-

ton, Ohio.—Grace Tittle Taylor (Mrs C. B.) 2037 W. 111th st. Apt. 2, Chicago, Ill.—Kathryn Patterson States (Mrs K. J.) 72 Eastway pl. Country club hills, Battle Creek, Mich.—Jane Harting Trotter (Mrs J. B.) Box 155, Holyrood, Kan.—Dereza Pentreath Wisehart (Mrs Harold) 424 Blackman st. Clinton, Ill.—Lois Rahe Metzner (Mrs Wendell P.) 5610 Enright av. Apt. 407, St. Louis, Mo.

Married: Gale Robinson to Francis G. Hall. Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.—Lucille Hebel to Randolph D. Miller. 307 N. Jackson st. Auburn, Ind.—Kathryn Rundell Sharp (Mrs R. I.) 2240 Norwood av. Apt. 24, Norwood, Ohio.—Helen Burroughs to Charles Packer Funkey, Aug. 15. 322 Johnson, Gary, Ind.

Born: To Mr and Mrs Gordon Buehrig (Betty Whitten) daughter, Barbara, Mar. 28.—To Mr and Mrs O. K. McKittrick (Ruthe Whitten) a son, William Louis, Feb. 27, 1935. 1005 Midway dr. Auburn, Ind.

GAMMA—Butler

To begin with new business first, Gamma is happy to announce the pledging of Jeanette Barnett, Betty Behrman, Virginia Blackley, Norma Conder, Barbara June Doebber, Helen Ellis, Kitty Lou Fitzgerald, Jane Gibbs, Mary Habich, Betty Harger, Grace Izor, Ann Pritchard, Ruth Rehm, Janet Stratton, Mary Weaver, Sally Heilman, Jean Meek, and Sue Ammerman, Indianapolis; Marion Bowman, Tampa, Florida; and Betty Jane McDonald, Muskegon, Michigan.

We are pleased to announce the initiation of Nancy Socwell and Louise Brandt on October 4.

With returning conventionites (Phyllis Smith and Jane Crawford, who reported a perfect time at Glacier) spring elections and what not, it's a little hard to know where to begin on the news which has been accumulating since April.

Seniors graduating in June were Maryella Julian, Jane Crawford, Elysee Crosier, Esther Hoover, Mary Katherine Mangus, Susan McGaughey, Judith Miley, Jean Southard, Martha Coddington, Gayle Thornbrough, Marian Ballinger, and Afton White.

We believe that our happiest period last year was reached when, all in the same week, Rose Ann Doebber was elected Junior Prom Queen, and we found that Theta ranked

first in the scholastic averages of all campus organizations for the first semester. We have just learned that our ranking for the second semester remains the same.

Marilyn Knauss and Ellen Hamilton were elected to serve on the Student council.

Phyllis Smith was named vice-president of Y.W.C.A.

Catharine Heard, Phyllis Smith, and Marilyn Knauss were elected to Scarlet Quill, senior woman's honorary. Phyllis Smith will serve as president.

Martha Norman and Marjorie Zechiel were pledged to Chimes, junior woman's honorary. Martha has transferred to Purdue University this semester.

Spurs, sophomore woman's honorary, pledged Elizabeth Henderson, Mildred Scales, Betty Schissel, Betty Wangelin, and Margaret Wells.

Peg Stanley was elected secretary-treasurer of Panhellenic.

There is hardly room to elaborate on the pledge stunt presented in April, the successful pledge dance at which pledges presented members with gardenia corsages, or the senior dance after commencement, but they must all be mentioned in passing.

At the moment we are planning for our open house, which will be held October 26.

KATHRYN KILBY

1 October 1936

Married: Emma Lou Lutz to Dudley Hutcheson, Δ T Δ.—Martha Elizabeth Adams to James Patrick Lydon, Notre Dame and Kent college of law, June 20. 418 E. 50th st. Indianapolis, Ind.—Harriet E. Henderson to Robert E. Driscoll, Apr. 4. 2035 N. Meridian st. Apt. 402, Indianapolis, Ind.—Elizabeth Hodges to James S. Kennon. 1715 King av. Apt. C. Columbus, Ohio.

New addresses: Josephine Brown Wright (Mrs H. E.) 3838 N. Pennsylvania st. Indianapolis, Ind.—Dorothy Wright Wilson (Mrs C. C.) 1506 N. Oak st. Danville, Ill.—Mary Evelyn Riley Swain (Mrs David) 8118 Eastern av. Wyndmoor, Pa.—Helen E. Marsh Ransom (Mrs R. B.) Ft. Benning, Ga.—Emma Lou Lutz Hutcheson (Mrs D. M.) 1512 N. Meridian, Indianapolis, Ind.—Margaret Higbee Field (Mrs R. H.) 111 S. 9th st. La Crosse, Wis.—Lucine Warfel Collins (Mrs G. F.) 1485 W. 3d st. Apt. 27, Columbus, Ohio.—Katherine Jose Childs (Mrs C. R.) 3048 Fall Creek blvd. Indianapolis, Ind.—Ruth Davenport Adams (Mrs Claris) 374 Stanberry rd. Columbus, Ohio.—Martha

Slaymaker Burns (Mrs William Zulich) Clifton Hotel, Dallas, Tex.

Jane Ogburn Bruce has been appointed on the staff of the Arthur Jordan conservatory, and is the faculty sponsor of Thespiis, Butler dramatic club.

Mary Katherine Mangus has been appointed secretary of the Butler Women's Council.

Martha Coddington is assistant alumnae secretary of Butler.

Jane Crawford is hostess in Ayres tea room.

GAMMA DEUTERON—*Ohio Wesleyan*

With Thetas holding five out of seven major offices for women, Gamma deuterion is on top in campus activities this year. Mary Jane Barrett is first lady of the land as executive president of W.S.G.A.; Sally Frampton Y.W.C.A. is prexy; Nancy Badley, Mortar board head; Ruth Logeman, women's editor of *Le Bijou*, yearbook; and Janet Spiker, departmental editor and humor columnist for the *Transcript*, bi-weekly paper.

Mortar board capped four Thetas on May 8; Mary Jane Barrett, Nancy Badley, Sally Frampton and Janet Spiker. University officials selected Esther West and Nancy to be senior advisers for the town freshmen this year.

On May 9 Mary Jane Barrett was crowned May Queen, and Betty Scroggs took office as executive secretary of W.S.G.A. Mary Tarbell and Jean Ware were featured in the beauty section of the 1936 *Bijou* as a result of a student body poll. Joan Sullivan, who played the lead in *Ruddigore*, light opera, was elected president of Singers' club and also of the organization of sorority social chairmen. This summer Ruth Logeman was editor-in-chief of the freshman women's handbook.

Gamma deuterion's pride and joy this year is its new home at 98 W. Winter. High ceilings, an extra library room, or den, a powder room, a large kitchen, and a long hall are the chief attractions of the new rooms. Bright yellow curtains for the fan-shaped windows and new light wall-paper are in all the downstairs rooms. A new suite of modernistic furniture, a new rug, new lamps, vases and pictures set off the parlor; newly covered furniture fills the middle room; and freshly painted wicker furniture with green cushions gives the third room a sun-parlor effect. The

prettiest of the new dishes are the yellow ones given to the chapter by last year's graduates.

Gamma deuterion held its first house party from June 14 to 21 at Cedar Point in Fran Prout's cottage.

Margaret Baker, Huntington, Indiana, and Betty Cariss, Ravenna, both transfers from Western college for women, Oxford, were pledged May 31. Marjorie Williams, Toledo, sophomore, and Arlene Clark, Wakeman, junior transfer from Sullins college, will be pledged this Saturday with the new freshmen. Betty Huffman, Nell Jones, and Janet Troxwell have returned after an absence of one year.

JANET SPIKER

1 October 1936

Married: Betty Clark to Harry King, June 16. 910 Far Hills av. Dayton, Ohio.—Helen Spence to Charles A. Federer Jr., Sept. 13. 43 N. 87th st. New York, N.Y.—Mr. Federer is a lecturer on the staff of the Hayden planetarium.—Barabara Goold to Norton Stedman Wallbridge, July 1. 3784 Boston blvd. Detroit, Mich.—Kathryn Parker to John Frederick Kruse, June 13. 4348 Monroe st. Apt. 4, Toledo, Ohio.—Nilah Jane Whitehair to Nelson B. Moore, May 26. 921 N. Marshall st. Apt. 309, Milwaukee, Wis.

New addresses: Jean Leet Bargar (Mrs Frank W.) 1533 Chesterland av. Lakewood, Ohio.—Marjorie Hallahan Bowers (Mrs. E. Stanley, jr.) 1000 Cornell av. Drexel Hill, Pa.—Catharine Cameron Johnson (Mrs Edward H.) Presbyterian mission, Szepeingtai, Manchuria.—Elizabeth Crouse, Plaza hotel, Toledo, Ohio.—Marion Mills Fulton (Mrs John W.) 1339 Haines av. Columbus, Ohio.—Margaret Knight Knight (Mrs Arthur R.) 415 11th st. N.W. Canton, Ohio.—Martha Millen McEwan (Mrs James) 421 Olympia, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Anna Hayden Rusoff (Mrs Samuel) 123 Melmore st. Tiffin, Ohio.—Elizabeth Tener Spaulding (Mrs Eugene H.) 1831 Haldane rd. Cleveland, Ohio.—Ruth Parker Thomson (Mrs Lawrence T.) 920 Mason av. Drexel Hill, Pa.—Eleanor Harbage Wilson (Mrs Alva H.) 2674 Ivanhill ter. Los Angeles, Calif.

Born: To Mr and Mrs James M. Breese (Marian Cleveland) a son. 1212 5th av. New York, N.Y.—To Mr and Mrs Fred C. Schmuck (Janice Richardson) a daughter, Suzanne, June 5. 328 Short st. Bucyrus, Ohio.

Marjorie Best, who finished at Ohio State, is assistant dietitian of Pomerene hall.

Margaret Cory is teaching clothing at Franklin high school, New Jersey.

Alice Lindseth went to Bermuda for three months last summer. Peg Rudin, Louise Headley, and Anne Zartman traveled in nine European countries. They met nine Thetas on the boat and had several get-together teas.

Helen Beal won one of the three \$1500 Pulitzer traveling fellowships awarded annually by Columbia university to students who show most promise in journalism. Both the other recipients were men. Helen sailed July 19.

Jean Alice Carpenter has begun work as head of a negro nursery school in a Cleveland settlement house. Mary Virginia Spiker is teaching English, home economics and physical education at Belfast high school, Belfast. Dorothy Seiller is teaching English and coaching plays at the high school in Monroeville, near Sandusky; Pat Randall is working for the Columbus coated fabrics co.

DELTA—Illinois

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Married: Betty Hanna to James P. Kirk, May 2. 708 W. 47th st. Kansas City, Mo.—Virginia Johnson to Joseph Kelly, in June, Randolph Field, Tex.

New addresses: Fay Willerton Brockson (Mrs W. Irving) 1110 Pleasant st. Oak Park, Ill.—Mildred Parkhill Chester (Mrs Robert) 1304 Linden av. Glendale, Calif.—Helen Nichols Curtis (Mrs Donald P.) 219 East rd. Glen Ellyn, Ill.—Martha Dean, Y.W.C.A. Cincinnati, Ohio.—Virginia Taylor Haase (Mrs Elmer) 118 S. East av. Oak Park, Ill.—Mary Virginia Wilkes Harold (Mrs J. Freeland) 4134 Lake Shore dr. Chicago, Ill.—Lucille Grossarth Heppes (Mrs John) 811 Oak av. Western Springs, Ill.—Virginia Amsbary Hopson (Mrs Merl) 602 S. Lincoln st. Urbana, Ill.—Dorothy Fruland Johnson (Mrs Herman) 136 N. Maple st. Galesburg, Ill.—Virginia Jones La France (Mrs P. L.) 399 Appleton st. Holyoke, Mass.—Dorothy Gibson Lenz (Mrs Carl K.) 20962 Byron rd. Warrensville, Ohio.—Frances McConnell Schmidt (Mrs Frederick H.) 1668 Juneway ter. Chicago, Ill.—Frances Campbell Shanks (Mrs Richard) 742 Euclid av. Glen Ellyn, Ill.—Mary Margaret Hill Sinnock (Mrs Pomeroy, jr.) Rt. 1, Box 134, Dundee, Ill.—Margaret Stults Cockrell (Mrs Charles F.) 133 Clyde av. Evanston, Ill.—Katherine Goodwin Vivian (Mrs A. Morrison) 208 Anderson pl. Buffalo, N.Y.—Harriet McCormick Zimmerman (Mrs John H.) 12 Evergreen pl. Maplewood, N.Y.

ETA—Michigan

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Engaged: Marian Widman to Dr. Luther R. Leader.—Harriet Wolfs to Donald A. Johnston.

Married: Catherine Kent to Donald Kipp, June 18, 646 Hazelwood av. Detroit, Mich.—Norma Lou

Cove to William McClintock, Δ Σ II, August 8. 8550 Dumbarton rd. Detroit, Mich.—Winifred Hartman to Ralph B. Lee. 24 Mary Day, Pontiac, Mich.—Mary O'Brien to Rosco Day, jr. June 30.—Mary Holton Leckner to Robert Martin Fuoss, Aug. 30. 230 Beverly rd. Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Born: To Mr and Mrs Franklin H. Moore (Alice Moore) a daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, July 28.—To Mr and Mrs Romaine Hogan (Helen Kempf) a son, July 9. 2230 Argentinia av. Grand Rapids, Mich.—To Mr and Mrs Charles B. Gilbert (Louise Eastman) a son, Charles Burton, jr. July 22.

New addresses: Hazel Hickman Bader (Mrs Harry R.) 351 McKinley av. Kenmore, N.Y.—Dorothy Briggs MacEwan (Mrs Robert) 20003 Renfrew, Detroit, Mich.—Pauline Eilber Peterson (Mrs Witmer) 55½ E. Norwich av. Columbus, Ohio.—Rachel Fleming Stimpson (Mrs Clinton) 16148 Indiana, Detroit, Mich.—Jean Trembley, 410 W. Van Buren st. Columbia City, Ind.—Virginia Fox Worley (Mrs John K.) 271 Merriweather, Grosse Pointe Farm, Mich.

IOTA—Cornell

We were proud of our rushing this year, which was skilfully planned by Helen Reichert, rushing chairman. We pledged ten girls—Jane Bayer, Anne Beers (daughter of Julia McCormick Beers), Marjorie Eddy, Margaret Kerr, Eunice Munger, Jean Rodger, Mary Savage, Doris Tingley, Mary Anne Turner, and Phyllis Andre.

We surely did miss the class of '35—Maida Hooks, Marion Blenderman, Josephine Bidle, Eleanor DeWitt, Doris Hendee, Eleanor Elste, Julia Hardin, Catherine Sutton, Mary Bates, Elonore Cunningham, Virginia Phillips, Constance Parry, Margaret Weber, and Katrina Tanzer. Hooker is dietitian for a telephone company; Blendy is doing market research; Jo is working on her father's paper, *The Huntington daily news*; Dewey is about to start west with her mother on a trip to Mexico; Doris is working at Sibley, Lindsey, and Kerr, in Rochester; Elstie, after her trip abroad, is dietitian for the Pittsburgh public schools; Kae Sutton is at Albany State teachers' college; and Connie is at Merrill Palmer.

Thetas are active on the Cornell campus. Katherine Skehan is president of W.S.G.A.; Janet Dempster is president of Sage hall; Gertrude Johnson has been elected to Raven

and Serpent, junior honorary society; Mary Lauman is vice-president of the Dramatic club; Dorothea Bentley is president and Helen Brew is secretary of the women's Glee club; Virginia Wadsworth and Janet Dempster are members of Willard Straight board of directors; Bettie Jane Harris, Helen Brew and Betty Ladd are on the W.A.A. council; and Helen Reichert is president of the Home Economics club.

We have lost two members of our senior class: Marjorie Oliver has transferred to the University of Rochester, and Almeda Shutts is at home recuperating from an operation. We have welcomed to our midst Elfreda Plaisted, a transfer from Beta Epsilon.

We have set the date for our pledge dance, and the year's work is well under way.

PAULINE MORAN

13 October 1936

Married: Julia Hardin to William Hamilton Foote, Aug. 29. 666 Highland av. Burlington, Wis.—Virginia Phillips to Grandin Godley, June 15. Forest Home, Ithaca, New York.—Frances Gallagher to John Scott Craig, June 15. 57 N. Adolph av. Akron, Ohio.—Constance Kent to Richard D. Scales, May 9. 224 Park av. Swarthmore, Pa.—Charlotte Mangan to Everett C. Lattimer, June 25. Gilboa, N.Y.

Born: To Mr and Mrs Oscar E. Kiessling (Alice Heyl) a daughter, Julie, April 18.—To Mr and Mrs Walter M. Wardell (Irene Nichols) a son, Walter M. jr. March 6.—To Mr and Mrs W. R. Terry (Grace Lennon) a daughter, Susan Elizabeth, March 29. Narrowsburg, Va.—To Mr and Mrs Edward H. Shothafer (Dorothy Sampson) a son, Stephen Edward, April 11. 194 Westbrook st. Portland, Me.

New addresses: Julia McCormick Beers (Mrs H. H.) 223 Thurston av. Ithaca, N.Y.—Ruth Gillespie Browne (Mrs James G.) Christiansburg, Va.—Wilma Ferrette Collins (Mrs Edward) 26 Merritt pl. New Hartford, N.Y.—Mary G. Cummings, Box 712, Laguna Beach, Calif.—Virginia Mayo Henderson (Mrs Nat D.) 1322 Geravis st. apt. 8, Columbia, S.C.—May Thropp Hill (Mrs William H.) 800 W. State st. Trenton, N.J.—Ruth Bohnet Keller (Mrs F. Wilson) Southgate, Alger ct. Bronxville, N.Y.—Martha Dana Peckworth (Mrs Howard F.) 5130 6th av. S. Woodlawn Highlands, Birmingham, Ala.—Thelma Powers von Haeseler (Mrs Paul) 81 Toxteth st. Brookline, Mass.—Barbara White, Y.W.C.A. 1001 N. Dearborn st. Chicago, Ill.—Elizabeth Williams, 83 Sachen st. New Haven, Conn.

Frances Lauman is general assistant in the Agriculture library at Pennsylvania State, and is living at 730 W. Foster av. State College, Pa.

KAPPA—Kansas

Many things have happened since we gathered for another year of college, the most important a successful rush week. We are proud to announce the pledging of Rosamond Barr, Patty Bishop, Jane Blaney, Betty Cole, Julia Eidson, Mary Fitz-Gerald, Jane Flood, Helen and Dorothy Forbes, Sue Fowler, Sue Henderson, Louise Lebrecht (daughter of Jessie Baldrige Lebrecht and sister of Florabeth) Christine McCauley, Marguerite Myers, Alice Neal, Marcia Norris, Jean Perry, Saralou Smart, Dorothy Spencer, Sue Stotts, Nancy Wahl, and Patty Woodward.

The pledges already show outstanding ability in activities. Besides active participation by all of them in intramural sports, individual honors have been bestowed upon Jane Blaney for membership in Quack club, Alice Neal for Glee club, Jean Perry and Jane Flood for Dramatic club, and Saralou Smart for the Dean's choir.

Chapter projects include the starting of a library. We have set aside every Monday night to entertain guest speakers, who will give book reviews and talks on subjects of special interest to college girls.

Social activities began with Open house September 18, as usual, a crowded affair, but every one would have been disappointed if there had been room to dance.

ELIZABETH SHEARER

5 October 1936

Born: To Mr and Mrs Ted Ferrier (Nadine Beatty) a son, Sept. 10.—To Mr and Mrs Dale Maxwell (Jean Beckner) a daughter, Martha Jean, in June.

Married: Lida Eckdall to Raymond Lees, May 28. 814 N. Buckeye st. Abilene, Kan.—Mary Jane Shaffer to Dr Lloyd Payton Warren, jr. July 22.—Loberta Brabrant to Herbert Allen in June.—Dorothy Walker to Frank Neal, Oct. 10.

New addresses: Marian Miller Alexander (Mrs Creston) 931 Kickapoo st. Shawnee, Okla.—Kathleen Shearer Asher, c/o U. S. Forest Service, Atlanta, Ga.—Alice Cochran Babcock (Mrs Augustus Sloan) 540 Francisco dr. Burlingame, Calif.—Joella Brice, 601 W. 115th st. New York, N.Y.—

Dorothy Riddle Burkholder (Mrs William) Three Arts Conservatory, Wichita, Kan.—Marjorie Stevens Carpenter (Mrs S. T. jr.) Corpus Christi, Tex.—Mary Torrance Ellsworth (Mrs R. A.) 2646 Arnold way, Corvallis, Ore.—Beatrice Kennedy Frackelton (Mrs William jr.) 2169 Grand blvd. Schenectady, N.Y.—Dorothy Miller Humphrey (Mrs Warren A.) 1610 E. 14th st. Tulsa, Okla.—Sarah Margaret Frazier McCurdy (Mrs Allen) 3209 Archwood av. Cleveland, Ohio.—Dorothy Henderson Middleton (Mrs Paul P.) 3508 Throckmorton, Dallas, Tex.—Evelyn Watkins Miller (Mrs Brant) 129 W. Carr, Cripple Creek, Colo.—Elizabeth Dykstra Posey (Mrs Rollin) 1310 New Hampshire av. N.W. Washington, D.C.—DeVore Watt, 820 San Carlos, Berkeley, Calif.—Susanna Moody White (Mrs L. B.) 438 E. 89th st. New York, N.Y.—Anne Kent Wilbur (Mrs Ira S.) Box 491, c/o Philgas co. Hudson, Ohio.

LAMBDA—*Vermont*

With best wishes to last year's seniors in their new jobs and further studies, Lambda starts the year off with several changes. Marian Hill has entered nurses training at the Peter Bent Brigham hospital in Boston, Katherine Boot has returned to Vassar for her junior year, Geraldine Kipp is working in Saks, New York, and Barbara Briggs is attending Katherine Gibbs secretarial school in Boston. Alice Hamilton has returned to Vermont, after spending her junior year at the University of Illinois.

There are eleven girls living in the house this year, quite delighted with the changes made during the summer. There are new rugs in the reception room, the Memorial Room has been changed to the front tower room, and the stained glass window on the second floor is being replaced by a window seat and open book shelves. With the completion of the new book shelves, a library campaign will be started among alumnæ as well as college members for some rather necessary new books for reference and enjoyment.

Of the seven members of Mortar board this year, three are Thetas; Elizabeth Gallup, Margaret Lockwood, and Katherine Babbitt. Elizabeth Gallup was director of women's freshman camp, and Margaret Lockwood, Kay Babbitt, and Betsey Taylor, members of Y.W.C.A. Council, were counselors.

Barbara Sussdorff is editor of the *Ariel*,

junior yearbook, first woman in the history of the university to hold that position. Bonita Matthews is vice-president of Student union, and Margaret Lockwood is a member of Judiciary. Betsey Taylor is treasurer of Student union and social service chairman of the Y.W.C.A. cabinet.

Honors at June spread: Bonita Matthews received from Margaret Lockwood the Emma L. Votey badge, given to the member of Lambda best typifying courage, perseverance, and loyalty. The Molly D. Mills badge, given to the member doing the most for the chapter, was presented to Kay Babbitt by Frances Rowe.

The year closed with the annual house-party at Baxendale's camp at South Hero, where a most enviable sun-tan was acquired, and an astonishing amount of food and provisions was consumed.

ELIZABETH E. GALLUP

30 September 1936

Engaged: Dorothy Wehrle to John Van Sicklen Maeck.

Married: Lois Whitcomb to Pierre Victor Kiefer, jr. Randolph Field, Tex.

Born: To Mr and Mrs Kenneth Gurney (Pauline Perkins) a daughter.—To Mr and Mrs E. Henry Powell (Eleanor Hubert) a son. 35 E. 35th st. New York, N.Y.—To Mr and Mrs Joseph Woods (Frances Stone) a son.—To Mr and Mrs Hess (Annette Burns) a son.—To Mr and Mrs Ralph Terrill (Selma Strong) a daughter.—To Dr and Mrs Hiram Upton (Doris Dodds) a son.—To Mr and Mrs Lawrence Wroth (Barbara Pease) a son.—To Mr and Mrs Jesse M. Watkins (Evelyn Metcalf) a daughter, Judith Church, Nov. 29, 1935. 836 Forest av. Highland Park, Ill.

New addresses: Louise Winter Cameron (Mrs H. H.) Centennial high school, Pueblo, Colo.—Doris Campbell, 128 Oxford st. Cambridge, Mass.—Naomi Thorne Crouter (Mrs A. L. E.) 514 Prospect av. Oradell, N.J.—Elizabeth MacLeod, 611 W. 118th st. Apt. 31, New York, N.Y.—Helen A. Miller, 33 W. Cedar st. Boston, Mass.—Eleanor Lockwood Nowlin (Mrs James E.) 230 S. Winooski av. Burlington, Vt.—Winona M. Oatley, 33 Arleigh rd. Great Neck, N.Y.—Margaret Smart Pattison (Mrs Edgerton A.) 147 Godwin av. Ridgewood, N.J.—Anna Brush Pease (Mrs Ferdinand) Hotel White, Lexington av. at 37th. New York, N.Y.—Emma Chandler White (Mrs) Saltville, Va.—Elizabeth Cory Williams (Mrs George E.) 40 Gordonhurst av. Upper Montclair, N.J.

Norma Piper has a position as assistant in the

Fleming museum at the University of Vermont.

Sylvia Jarvis is teaching in the high school in Winchester, N.H.

F. Elizabeth Haig, Gorgas Hospital, Ancon, C.Z., is engaged in volunteer Red Cross work, and is doing free lance writing.

Doris Campbell is an assistant buyer for R. H. Stearns Co., Boston, Mass.

Harriet Gray is a student at Bouve, school of physical education, Boston, Mass.

Irene Allen is employed in the press office of the University of Vermont.

Dorothy Mayo Harvey received her Master's degree, following a summer's work at Columbia university.

Helen Burns Davis, assistant curator of the Pringle herbarium at the University of Vermont, published a book, *The life and work of Cyrus Guernsey Pringle*.

Mary Jean Simpson, formerly director of the division of women's and professional projects of W.P.A. in Vermont has resigned that position to accept one on the staff of Mrs Ellen S. Woodward, assistant administrator of W.P.A. in Washington, D.C.

Betty Rich is secretary to Dean G. F. Eckhard of the college of engineering, University of Vermont.

Mary Kay Tupper is a pupil teacher at St. Catherine's School, West Hampton, Richmond, Va.

Carolyn Hill is teaching in the Champlain school in Burlington, Vt.

Frances Rowe is enrolled in the medical college at the University of Vermont.

Helen Miller is personal shopper and college adviser at Hovey's in Boston.

MU—*Allegheny*

No letter received 14 October 1936

New addresses: Eleanor Brown Cober (Mrs James R.) 589 East End av. Pittsburgh, Pa.—Louise Power Haberman (Mrs F. G.) 311½ W. College st. Meadville, Pa.—Dorcas Hall, Warren, Pa.—Elizabeth MacLaren Huntington (Mrs C. M.) 386 Ximeno av. Long Beach, Calif.—Agnes McMahon, Long Lane ct. Upper Darby, Pa.—Frances Goodnough Moore (Mrs A. U.) c/o Department of English, Iowa State Teachers college, Cedar Falls, Iowa.—Mary Emma Lockart Murphy (Mrs W. R.) c/o J. H. Lantlan, Perrysville, Pa.—Rachel Cleveland Phillips (Mrs Norman) 23 Shepherd st. Hyattsville, Md.—Jane Williams Reed (Mrs John C.) U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D.C.—Clare Rodkey, 456 Swissvale av. Wilkinsburg, Pa.—Georgiana Lane Schumacher (Mrs L. B.) 2318 Selma av. Youngstown, Ohio.—Myra Kelley Sellers (Mrs Donald) 260 Geneva st. c/o E. W. Kelley St. Catharines, Ont. Canada.

OMICRON—*Southern California*

Omicron is busy with rushing plans as this letter is written. Leis and grass skirts will add reality at the traditional Hawaiian dinner opening formal rush week. The famous kite floral centerpiece will be the main feature of the mothers' and daughters' tea, while something new in rush dinners—a barbecue—is next on the calendar. The formal pansy dinner will mark preference, and at the close of the week, pledging will be followed by a buffet supper at the chapter house.

We especially miss the girls who graduated last June. Those honored at the senior breakfast preceding commencement exercises were Audrey Austin, Jane Barnard, Elizabeth MacSpadden, Peggy Phillips, Margaret and Marjorie Shepherd, and Dorothy Stephens.

Vacation time found our members scattered far around the globe and we were all glad to get together again when school started. Carolyn Martin and Audrey Austin brought back glowing reports of convention, which they pronounced a wonderful success, both socially and in a business way. Betty Rogers is back from the Orient, and Kay Young visited Canada and Alaska. Hawaii attracted Betty Putnam and Janet Smith, and Eugenia Rowland, who visited her family at Fort Ruger.

Nancynell Swaffield visited Europe and liked it so well that she prolonged her stay and has not yet returned to school. Nancy McFadin is not returning, and Mary Berry has transferred to U.C.L.A. Although Betty Putnam and Jane Anderson are not re-entering school, their interest and help in rushing have been greatly appreciated. The loss of these girls is somewhat made up for by four very popular transfers, Juliet Hayward and Coralyn Bush of Upsilon, Olive Moore of Alpha Lambda, and Frances Cook of Beta Delta. Ernestine Fishbaugh is back after a term's absence, and Mary Grigsby has returned after two years at California and U.C.L.A.

Girls who had been away for the summer had a pleasant surprise awaiting them, for through our alumnæ, many improvements

have been made in the chapter house. The trophy room has been entirely remodeled, the addition of a window seat and more spacious shelves making it more usable as a visitors' den. New furniture and rug carry out the chartreuse and brown color scheme, which is accentuated by ivory grass mat wallpaper. A new blue rug and blue and white wallpaper combine with the white dressing tables and stools to make the pledge dressing room a very cheerful and livable room. A new rug and drapes enhance the room of our house mother, Mrs. Feerrar, and new light fixtures make the entire upstairs floor more livable. Many other improvements make us very grateful to our alumnae.

CECILE HALLINGBY

Born: To Mr and Mrs James M. Kennedy (Helen Rockwell) a son, James jr. Apr. 14.

New addresses: Agnes Mary Tulk Bailie (Mrs Hubert C. jr.) 6082 Alcott st. Los Angeles, Calif.—Mary Thompson Boyle (Mrs John O.) 1351 Bedford, San Marino, Calif.—Ruth W. Brown, 947 4th av. Los Angeles, Calif.—Elizabeth Kerr Cave (Mrs Norman J.) 1931 Huntington dr. Apt. 1, South Pasadena Calif.—Janet Burns McLean (Mrs E. R. jr.) 1833 Alta Mira, San Diego, Calif.—Heloise LeClaire Phifer (Mrs Thomas Carson) 559 H st. Coronado, Calif.—Martha Burkett Plumb (Mrs Preston B. jr.) 2237 Manhattan av. Hermosa Beach, Calif.—Elizabeth Clizbe Zander (Mrs Paul C.) 2473 Bywood dr. Glendale, Calif.

RHO—*Nebraska*

Thrilled with a beautifully redecorated house, Rho sailed through rush week and pledged the following 26 girls:

Alice Anderson (daughter of Louise Barr Anderson), Barbara Deweese (daughter of Alice Towne Deweese and sister of Martha), Mary Helen Husted (daughter of Lucy Dill Husted), Marian Kidd, Dorothy Swisher, Martha Beghtol, Lincoln; Adele Byers, Minden; Marie Christensen, Joan Spangler, Frances Van Anda (sister of Carolyn), Fremont; Mary Jane Dutch (sister of Hester Mary), Ogallala; Frances Goodwin, Sidney; Elaine Davis, Patsy Gallagher, Lorraine Grant, Patsy Owens (daughter of Alice McCullough Owens), Omaha; Isabel Krumm, Neligh; Barbara McMasters, Ft. Omaha; Mary Margaret Morris, University Place;

Mary Mullen, Blair; Annabelle Pennybaker, Kansas City, Missouri; Virginia Pickett, Monrovia, California; Jean Reed, McCook; Janet Scroggins, Oak; Suanne Shock, Falls City; Doris Wolcott, Weeping Water.

Summer rush parties included a tea in Omaha on August 8 and a formal dinner dance in Lincoln on August 15 at the University Club.

The house—we still can't believe it's ours! The whole first floor has been done over with rose walls, white woodwork, and venetian blinds. The furniture is in browns, greens, and lovely shades of rose. But almost best of all is a knotty-pine library nook with a fireplace and colonial furniture. Already we are filling the shelves and have great hopes of making our library one of the best.

Spring honors: Virginia Fleetwood was made a member of Tassels, women's pep organization; Mary Yoder, Mary Ruth Reddish, and Dorothy Gregg were initiated into Pi Lambda Theta, national honorary education fraternity; Jane Locke and Elinor Farrell were initiated into Phi Chi Theta, business administration group; Virginia Chain was elected president of Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalism fraternity. Mary Yoder was made vice-president of Mortar board.

Nine of Rho chapter shared the beautiful experience that was convention: Katherine Shearer, president, Jane Locke, vice-president, Priscilla Herrick, Marjorie Smith, Dorothy Haugh, Jean Biurvall, Martha Cline Huffman, convention manager, Louise Northrup Reynolds, Omaha alumnae delegate, and Virginia Lee Miller, Lincoln alumnae delegate.

Graduation cost Rho 11 members: Faith Arnold, Leah Carlsen, Marguerite Cornell, Martha Deweese, Dorothy Gregg, Doris Hoglund, Helen Luhrs, Mary Lou Motz, Elizabeth Shearer, Roberta Smith, and Margaret Uptegrove.

VIRGINIA CHAIN

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Married: Lucile Hord to George Latenser, Apr. 11. Florence station, Omaha, Neb.—Mary Elizabeth Proudfit to James Crabill, X Φ, Sept. 12. 912 S. 17th st. Lincoln, Neb.—Dorothy Dee Hornung to Robert E. Blase. 1436 Otis, Wichita. Kan.

Born: To Mr and Mrs John W. Burr (Doris Powell) a son, John Whitmore jr. Aug. 15.—To Mr and Mrs John Montgomery Mason (Jayne Hutton) a son, David Hutton, Jan. 14. 377 Meadowbrook rd. Fairfield, Conn.—To Mr and Mrs Don Meyers (Harriet Davis) a daughter, Harriet Madge, May 20. Box 1160, Albuquerque, N.M.—To Mr and Mrs Harold Stebbins (Hazel Struble) a daughter, Anne, Aug. 6.

New addresses: Phyllis Johnson Ballah (Mrs G. W.) 1245 Logan, Denver, Colo.—Carolyn Van Anda Dobson (Mrs Donald D.) Castle Rock, Colo.—Helen Fischer Elmendorf (Mrs George F. jr.) 8838 Dorrington st. Los Angeles, Calif.—Thelma Virgin Foote (Mrs Merwin) 719 W. 5th st. Concordia, Kan.—Matilda Frankle, 23 Old Mamaroneck rd. White Plains, N.Y.—Bertha Haussener Galloway (Mrs Charles) 1819 Main st. Lawrence, Kan.—Hester Mary Dutch Halstead (Mrs Charles) South Houston, Tex.—Willia McHenry Irons (Mrs William) 329 Holbrook, Detroit, Mich.—Martha Evans Jensen (Mrs Earl Henry) Orleans, Neb.—Helen Manning Kreitzinger (Mrs Everett) 1020 Houston st. Manhattan, Kan.—Marion Gurney Plume (Mrs Gifford W.) 31 Monroe av. Larchmont, N.Y.—Mildred Maybery Upton (Mrs Hubert) c/o Swift co. S. San Francisco, Calif.—Margaret Beardsley Willard (Mrs W. R.) 30 Kingscote apt. Stanford University, Calif.—Katherine Lawrie West (Mrs Stephen G.) 4830 N. Pauline av. Chicago, Ill.

Mary Bedwell McNown (Mrs R. A.) may be reached through her daughter, Mrs Mark Peterson, National, Wash.

Helen Luhrs is teaching at Dorchester.

Margaret Uptegrove is teaching at Neligh.

Mildred Sherman is teaching at Beatrice. Address: 414 Lincoln av.

Elizabeth Shearer and Dorothy Gregg are teaching in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Dorothy's address is 206 Scott av. Apt. D. Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Marguerite Cornell is an assistant in the primary department of Prescott school in Lincoln.

Jean Hastings announced her engagement to Robert Banks Sept. 19.

Faith Arnold and Martha Deweese spent the summer in Europe.

SIGMA—*Toronto*

Once again Sigma greets you, after a lengthy vacation. Before we left for home last spring many of us went to house party which was held at Cedar Villa in Gull Lake, about forty miles north of Toronto. Seven of the alumnae chapter came up also over the first week end, and we had a good time together. House party is an excellent place to become better acquainted with one's fraternity sisters. Owing to unforeseen circum-

stances Sigma was unable to give the usual dance for its new members after Christmas, so the chapter decided to treat its two newcomers, Bunty Lang and Phyllis C. Ross, to the house party. It proved to be a happy thought.

Later on news came to us of convention. We were particularly pleased to hear that our chapter was presented with a bronze cup for scholastic achievements. Needless to say, we prize it highly, and will endeavor to keep up the standard.

PHYLLIS C. ROSS

28 September 1936

Married: Dorothy McEvoy to Rielle Thomson, 2150 Sherbrooke st. Montreal, Que. Canada.—Marion Niven to Philip F. Foran. 63 Main st. Box 173, Hull, Que. Canada.—Isabel Price to N. H. Moore. 20 Green Manor rd. Toronto, Ont. Canada.—Helen Turner to J. Covert Massie. Madawashka Inn, Edmundson, N. B. Canada.

Born: To Mr and Mrs Philip Sims (Patricia O'Reilly) a son. 800 St. Clare rd. Mount Royal, Que. Canada.—To Mr and Mrs George Scroggie (Catherine McLeod) a daughter.—To Mr and Mrs F. A. Burt (Kate Cowan) a son.—To Dr and Mrs Clark Noble (Edith Gould) a daughter.—To Mr and Mrs Alan Van Every (Janet Gibson) a child.

Katherine O'Brien sailed for England Oct. 18, to be married to Dr Jack Dewan. They will live in Cambridge for a year.

Dr Jane Anderson is home on holiday from India.

Maud Lacey is a dietitian in the private patients' pavilion of the Toronto general hospital.

Margaret Mahon Best accompanied her husband, Dr Charles Best, to Yale, where he held a guest lectureship in physiology.

Lorena Wellwood is teaching in Vaughan Road vocational school.

Anna Stockdale has been appointed to the physical training department of North Toronto collegiate institute.

Nora Doran Fox is giving a course in parent training in Kirkland Lake, Ontario.

Helen Spence was secretary of the lieutenant governor's housing commission.

TAU—*Northwestern*

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Born: To Mr and Mrs James L. Chapman (Juliana Bollen) a daughter, Nancy Jane, Sept. 25, 1935.—To Mr and Mrs William Maxwell (Martha Anne Bailey) a son, Robert William, May 31, 1935.—To Dr and Mrs Arthur Ralph Colwell (Jeane Haskins) a daughter, Mary Ann, Oct. 16,

1935.—To Mr and Mrs William Schroeder (Loiraine Anderson) a son, Charles, Nov. 17, 1935.—To Mr and Mrs Russell Schneider (Alice Shackleton) a daughter, Barbara Helen, June 14, 1935.—To Mr and Mrs Walter Goettsch (Gertrude Schuchardt) a son, John, March 25.—To Mr and Mrs C. Russell Walter (Alvera Bleil) a son in June.—To Mr and Mrs George S. Smith (Helen Forbes) a daughter in August.

New addresses: June Barber Allin (Mrs Frank C.) 620 Sheridan rd. Evanston, Ill. Katherine Barbour Altman (Mrs Harlan C.) 1001 N. Washington av. Wellington, Kan.—Ruth Myers Branigar (Mrs Richard W.) 2544 Prairie av. Evanston, Ill.—Helen Herrick Churchill (Mrs Harry S.) 214 E. New England av. Winter Park, Fla.—Miriam Matthias Dolan (Mrs John M.) Stop 27, Long Beach, Michigan City, Ind.—Eleanor Gwin Ellis (Mrs Raymond C.) 41 Linnaean st. Cambridge, Mass.—Esther Lewis Felman (Mrs Howard C.) 4085 W. 8th st. Los Angeles, Calif.—Margaret Bodorff Foster (Mrs John G., jr.) 1359 Monterey av. Norfolk, Va. The Fosters have a two-year-old daughter, Judith Ann.—Louise Hickox Gay (Mrs H. A.) Fisher rd. Grosse Pointe, Mich.—Elizabeth Fouch Liveright (Mrs Herman) 117 E. 89th st. New York, N.Y.—Sue Tait Gilson (Mrs Eugene W.) 2123 Tunlaw rd. N.W. Washington, D.C.—Frances Greenough, 152 Madison av. New York, N.Y. Student secretary of the board of education of the Northern Baptist convention.—Irene Budlong Haney (Mrs Albert) 17 av. de Diego, Santurce, San Juan, Puerto Rico.—Verneil Curtiss Henley (Mrs W. E.) Cleveland rd. Wooster, O.—Helen McCoid Kelly (Mrs George Burton) Logan, Iowa.—Nancy Knapp, 2405 Payne st. Evanston, Ill.—Margaret Augustine Laidley (Mrs. Harold D.) 707 Forest av. Wilmette, Ill.—Ann Boyd Linn, 934 Judson av. Evanston, Ill.—Janet Maechtle, 3105 E. Prado blvd. Tampa, Fla.—Virginia Kemper Martin, Orrington hotel, Apt 237, Evanston, Ill.—Betty Lou Martin, Orrington hotel, Apt. 237, Evanston, Ill.—Eleanor Schultz McDonald (Mrs Paul) 2311 Ridge av. Evanston, Ill.—Florence Pond, 328 Lincoln st. Winnetka, Ill.—Suzanne Bickell Rearwin (Mrs Kenneth) 4809 Roanoke Pkwy., Kansas City, Mo.—Adelaide Dillon Taylor (Mrs Edgar) 427 S. Normandie, Los Angeles, Calif.—Helen J. Weirick, 1528 Kelton av. West Los Angeles, Calif.—Frances Klein Wohlwend (Mrs Floyd L.) 7208 Seville st. Huntington Park, Calif.

UPSILON—*Minnesota*

Back from vacation, we jump into rushing with the usual excitement and high hopes. We are a little half-hearted about the old grind of school, but underneath we really love it, as witness the smiles and greetings on campus and at the house.

Vacation started with a "bang," with convention. With twelve of us Minnesotans there, it seemed almost like a Monday night meeting. All of us came back with a greater love for Theta in our hearts, and a vow to return to Glacier Park.

Lady Lou Seeger, and Josephine and Louise Ernst toured Europe this summer, and report a wonderful time.

We have two new transfers, Thelma Nielson from North Dakota, and one from the University of Oregon. We also have a new house mother, Mrs. Christiansen, who we are sure will be a pleasant addition.

ROSE MARIE ROHAN

Married: Marjorie Davis to F. W. Mortenson. 5446 3rd av. S. Minneapolis, Minn.—Bergliot Nissen to Robert Burgess.—Agnes Quamme to Benjamin Howard Higgins.

New addresses: Kathryn Berg, 3270 N. Lake Shore, Chicago, Ill.—Lynore Cliff, St. Andrew's Priory, Emma sq. Honolulu, T.H.—Dorothy Engemoen, Lake View, White Bear Lake, Minn.—Ruth Fitzgerald, 2647 Irving av. S. Minneapolis, Minn.—Mary Louise Arntsen Palmer (Mrs John M.) 2004 Sheridan av. S. Minneapolis, Minn.—Lou Merchant Prosser (Mrs Donald) 2547 Madison st. Box 364, Dominguez, Long Beach, Calif.—Marion Lusk Wright (Mrs Wells) Appleton, Minn.

Clara MacKenzie Bierman (Mrs Bernard W.) chaperoned six girls on a tour through Europe this summer. The group included Betty Leland and Louise and Josephine Ernst, Upsilon.

PHI—*Stanford*

Stanford elections held last spring quarter resulted in the appointment of Rebecca Stribling as a senior sponsor in Roble, freshman women's hall; of Martha Jane Knecht as secretary-treasurer of the sophomore class; of Margaret Marshall and Dulce Parker as members of rally committee; of Ruth Neupert as vice-president of Cap and Gown; and of Nancy Gray as president of Panhellenic.

One of the most exciting things happening spring quarter was the Masque Ball election. As part of the annual Convalescent Home drive, the contest determines a royal couple who rule for a day and a night over the Junior water carnival and the Masque Ball. Thanks to the enthusiastic support of pledges, members, alumnae, and friends, the results of the contest found Theta in the lead with

the sum of over \$900, to give Dulce Parker the queenship, with the eleven Phi pledges as her court.

On the day of senior breakfast, three engagements were announced: that of Ruth Williams to Hart Weaver, Ruth Neupert to George Henderson, and the five spinster seniors to the first available and acceptable men who might appear on the scene! The first two couples are now married. Others who have become altar-haltered are Anna Margaret Locey to Jay Todd and Patricia King to Prentiss Cobb Hale, Jr.

The green room has now a bright chintz loveseat and matching chair, a white card table and chairs, and a maple cabinet. Also the rooms on the third floor have been painted.

Phi regrets the inability of Barbara Weeks, Louise Park, and Priscilla Merwin to return this quarter, but welcomes Jean Thompson, who has been absent for a year.

DULCE E. PARKER

Engaged: Mary Elizabeth Lyons to Robert Thompson Catlin, Oregon, $\Phi K \Psi$.

Married: Ruth Williams to Hart Weaver.—Ruth Neupert to George Henderson.—Anna Margaret Locey to Jay Kennedy Todd, June 13. Lemon Cove, Calif.—Patricia King to Prentiss Cobb Hale, Jr.—Anita Lee Utt to Frederick Ross Muhs, June 20. 3558 6th. San Diego, Calif.

Born: To Mr and Mrs John B. F. Bacon (Heloise Lysle) a son, Mark Addison, May 11.—To Mr and Mrs Bernard Max Streat (Janet Lockey) a son, in February.—To Mr and Mrs Louis Creveling (Mary Patten) a son, in February.—To Mr and Mrs Henry E. Keyes (Eleanor Patten) a daughter, in May.—To Mr and Mrs Matthew Keller (Anne Frick) a son, in May.

New addresses: Florence C. Burrell, 230 Grand av. Oakland, Calif.—Helen Bullard Chappell (Mrs Bertram G.) 2112 T st. Sacramento, Calif.—Gertrude Laidlaw Decker (Mrs Thomas R.) 1031 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Calif.—Phyllis Hyatt Gardiner (Mrs Robert) Gold Run, Calif.—Alberta Marx Graham (Mrs Harland B.) 4731 7th av. Sacramento, Calif.—Sarah Elizabeth Lawrence Hamlyn (Mrs Thomas T.) 133 Dartmouth rd. San Mateo, Calif.—Esther Flowers Hubbard (Mrs Henry G.) 5463 Dahlia dr. Eagle Rock, Calif.—Clara Smith Lawler (Mrs Norman D.) Box 853, Carmel, Calif.—Madeline Speik Lynden (Mrs John R.) Box 675, Campbell, Calif.—Caroline Neilson, 993 Memorial dr. Cambridge, Mass.—Eleanor Luper Neupert (Mrs Karl F.) 2509 N.E. Flanders

st. Portland, Ore.—Elizabeth Woodyatt Nichols (Mrs William F.) 1795 3rd st. Napa, Calif.—Ruth Robertson Olmstead (Mrs Roger W.) Box 308, Redwood City, Calif.—Esther Pickering, 1226 Huntington dr. South Pasadena, Calif.—Katharine Hutchinson Post (Mrs Edward H.) 650 Lowell av. Palo Alto, Calif.—Pauline Snedden Sears (Mrs Robert R.) Dept. of Psychology, 333 Cedar st. New Haven, Conn.—Ellen Calhoun Van Every (Mrs Dale) Box 120, Alta Loma, Calif.—Susan Noble Webb (Mrs James R.) Oasis ranch, Thermal, Calif.—Marjorie Curry Williams (Mrs Robert T.) 3056 Wailand av. Honolulu, T.H.

Dorothy Eaton McDonald (Mrs Thomas E.) is travel conductor of the Armstrong tours, Waco, Tex. Mr McDonald is Dean of the Baylor law school, Baylor University. 1735 S. 10th st. Waco, Tex.

CHI—Syracuse

Activity for Chi began with university registration September 21. We miss the able assistance of our last year's senior class during our rushing. Those who graduated are: Molly McClaskey, Helen Ingalls, Helen Sanders, Katie Mack, Jane Forbes, Nancy Papworth, Marion Foley, Jo LaCross, Mary Saylor, Madeline Thompson, Ann Clifton, Marion Iglehart, June Lilygrin, Janice Gregory, Marion Bleicher, Jo Percy, Ann Griffith, Ellen Sweeney, Bryce Faus, and Margaret Allen.

City girls are well represented in the house this year. Eleanor Howes, Lemoyne Markham and Mary Ingalls are the seniors enjoying the privilege of living in the house. We all regret that Natalie Stevens, May and June Adams and Janet Bascom did not return.

We extend a welcome to Kathleen Herold, transfer from Beta Lambda.

Bryce Faus was elected to Phi Kappa Phi, Marjorie Frick was elected to Eta Pi Upsilon, and Dorothy James was elected to Zeta Phi Eta, speech group. She was also elected secretary of Boar's Head, dramatic club.

We were represented at convention this summer by Marjorie Frick as delegate. Mary Jackson, Barbara Hammond, Katherine Sherwood and Virginia Guilfoil also told us many exciting times they had. Virginia was Chi's pledge who was initiated at convention. Our girls returned with several honors; a prize of \$10 for the best library exhibit; a silver creamer and sugar with the Theta crest for

the second most accurate financial reports, and a year's subscription to *Fortune* for our Loan and fellowship fund contributions.

The chapter house was redecorated this summer. The davenport and several chairs were recovered, and the mothers' club bought us some new lamps.

MARY INGALLS

26 September 1936

Married: Antoinette Howland to Philip R. Adams, June 20. 514 Euclid, Syracuse, N.Y.—Eileen Muncy to William J. Wallace. 3754 84th st. Jackson Heights, N.Y.

Born: To Mr and Mrs Ralph E. Kaiser (Helen Leemon) a son, John Leemon, Sept. 5. 26 College av. Upper Montclair, N.J.

New addresses: Harriet Morris Andrews (Mrs William A.) Hotel Woodruff, Watertown, N.Y.—Louise Bardwell Baysinger (Mrs Harold) Franklin rd. Auburn, N.Y.—Grayce Benedict Heylin (Mrs Gordon S.) 806 Lincoln rd. Grosse Pointe, Mich.—Helen Neubrech Kahn (Mrs Harry J.) 1059 Oxford rd. Cleveland Heights, Ohio.—Elma Hodges Lape (Mrs J. B.) 68 Burnett av. Binghamton, N.Y.—Gloyd Simmons Lovell (Mrs Thomas) 242 Drake av. New Rochelle, N.Y.—Christobel Wiltse Messenger (Mrs Charles) Derby, N.Y.—Rachel Sumner Poole (Mrs Sidman P.) R.D. 2, Fayetteville, N.Y.—Harriet Taylor Wellman (Mrs Dan T.) 1913 Staunton rd. Cleveland Heights, Ohio.—Elizabeth Bull Twitmyer (Mrs Edward M.) Primos, Pa.

PSI—Wisconsin

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Married: Frances Montgomery to George Berseau, April 6. 314 Riverside dr. Madison, Wis.—Jeanne Herbstriet to Roger Drackett. 3505 Ravenswood av. Cincinnati, Ohio.—Margaret Tomei to Frederick S. Harbridge, June 15. 311 N. Chester st. Sparta, Wis.—Jane Genske to David Milward, May 6. 306 Norris ct. Madison, Wis.

New addresses: Miriam Cutler Frieze (Mrs G. E.) 208 N. Fountain av. Wichita, Kan.—Katherine Miller Bell (Mrs Donald C.) Tryon, N.C.—Helen Jane Hill, 321 Raleigh st. Kenilworth, Ill.—Elizabeth Hastings MacLeod (Mrs Arthur W.) 120 Gilbert av. Eau Claire, Wis.—Ruth Nelson, 812 Seventeenth st. N.W. Apt. 5, Washington, D.C.—Nancy Coleman Phillips (Mrs R. T.) 428 St. James pl. Chicago, Ill.—Letitia Mayer Williams (Mrs A. Peter) Greenleigh ct. Apt D-2, Merchantville, N.J.—Virginia Eaglesfield Wilson (Mrs Phillip) 1248 Murdock st. Pittsburgh 17, Pa.—Doris Hilmers, 2710 N. Highland av. Milwaukee, Wis.

OMEGA—California

Omega has reached a new high! The house is not only full to capacity, but literally overflowing. Rush this fall has been so successful that we are in the midst of tearing down closets and putting up double-decker bunks to make room for the new pledges. Rest hardly describes Omega's condition, with 55 members—each enthusiastic over the summer and the coming year. The 18 pledges are: Virginia Adams, Beatrice Church (sister of Eleanor) Piedmont; Helen Anderson, Berkeley; Carol Droste (sister of Patricia) Virginie Hoisholt (daughter of Virginie DuFremery Hoisholt Gorrill) Oakland; Jacqueline Bertz (daughter of Hazel Congdon Bertz) Jane Lauriston, Bettye Poetz, Jane Whelan (sister of Margot) San Francisco; Martha Dierssen, Mary Elizabeth Jones, Antoinette Landsborough, Sacramento; Barbara Bernsten, Katherine Dahl, Jane Quinn, Los Angeles; Madeline Cox (sister of Betty and Jane) Wesley; Marian Hecksher, San Anselmo; and Nadine Moffett, Lemon Cove.

Our heads are fairly whirling from the thought of the affairs lined up for us. With the hopeful thought of making money for a new house, we gave a fashion show on October 2 with the Stanford chapter at the Hotel Mark Hopkins in San Francisco. A big drawing card was Griff Williams' orchestra. Eight of our number modeled; Helen Anderson, Betty Ditzler, Jean Garrettson, Jane Lauriston, Margaret Mills, Jane Parrish, Barbara Sutton, and Betty Lou Yelton. Not overshadowed by this was a luncheon for one of Omega's most celebrated alumnæ, Helen Jacobs, on October 1.

We are proud of Jane Whelan, initiated into Delta Chi Alpha, household art society, and of Jean Douglas, who brought more laurels to Omega by her performance of the lead in *Design for living*. Little Theatre and intramural sports are also represented. Patricia Droste and Patricia Elston received their junior appointments in Little Theatre Managerial. Lillian Sloan is manager of riding and Harriet Leebrick of golf. We hope to make even greater strides in this direction.

On October 4 we initiated Betty Ditzler,

Ynez Pattiani, Shirley Phelps, and Shirley Peiser. Another big event of this semester is the coming of Cornelia Stratton Parker to lecture in the East Bay region under the auspices of the Oakland Forum.

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PATRICIA ELSTON

Married: Elizabeth Pepper to Richard Dyer-Bennett, 1219 A Oxford st. Berkeley, Calif. June 27.—Vadna Rich to John Eugene Townsend, Sept. 5.—Lili Esther Langstroth to Francis S. Mygatt, May 2. 2160 Leavenworth, San Francisco, Calif.—Mary C. Neilson to Bion B. Bierer, jr. 1 Wentworth st. Kittery, Me.—Rosalind Ray to Edward Dinsmore Wheeler, July 17. 14 W. Elm st. Chicago, Ill.

Born: To Mr and Mrs Robert T. Durkee (Elizabeth Ann Ebright) a son, Robert Thornton II. 184 1st av. San Francisco, Calif.—To Mr and Mrs Fred Greenlee (Roberta Oliver) a son, in August.—To Mr and Mrs Irving Phillips (Marion Garrettson) a daughter, March 23, 1935.—To Mr and Mrs Nichols (Catherine Ditzler) a daughter, Sept. 4.

New addresses: Deborah Bixby, c/o Clear Creek Cattle co. Mozin ranch, Winslow, Ariz.—Mary Stillman Butterworth (Mrs Emerson) Huntington apts. 1075 California st. San Francisco, Calif.—Barbara Wyckoff Cone (Mrs Laurence) Mesa Verde National Park, Calif.—Helen Parker Finch (Mrs H. A.) Fort Lawton, Wash.—Clotilde Grunsky, 15 Canyon rd. Berkeley, Calif.—Marion Snell Kingsbury (Mrs Slocum) 223 California st. Washington, D.C.—Carol Wright Kintana (Mrs Joseph J.) 2811 Buena Vista, Berkeley, Calif.—Dorothy Tuthill Lange (Mrs Alex D.) R.R. 1, New Augusta, Ind.—Natalie Wyckoff Naher (Mrs Guerney) 50 Capra way, San Francisco, Calif.—Charlotte Pickering, 1226 Huntington dr. South Pasadena, Calif.—Grace Boggs Service (Mrs R. R.) American Embassy, Peiping, China.—Helen Law Shepherd (Mrs George) Orinda, Contra Costa Co. Calif.—Dorothy Stevenson Walrond (Mrs Frank) 1124 Clarendon cresc. Oakland, Calif.—Mary Esther Watkins (Mrs) 1010 Fresno av. Berkeley, Calif.

Harriet Judd Eliel (Mrs Paul) is national secretary of the League of women voters and president of the California League of women voters.

Marian Gorrill has just returned from a tour of several months studying art in the Orient.

ALPHA GAMMA—Ohio State

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Married: Mary Jo Keegan to Todd Cartwright. 431 S. Drexel av. Columbus, Ohio.

Born: To Mr and Mrs Harry A. Smith (Helen Walz) a daughter, Carolyn Jean, Oct. 21, 1935. Cleveland Club, Cleveland, Ohio.

New addresses: Margaret Fargo Johannsen (Mrs

C. H., jr.) Hinsdale, Ill. R.R. No. 1.—Martha Hoagland Foster (Mrs John E.) 118 S. Cassady av. Columbus, Ohio.—Mary Keyes, 53 N. 18th st. East Orange, N.J.—Virginia Keyes, 21 12th av. Columbus, Ohio.—Katharine Born McClure (Mrs Robert W.) Route 2, Westerville, Ohio.—Clara Marshall, The Pioneer, 410 Stuart st. Boston, Mass.—Elizabeth Miller Snider (Mrs Van W.) 1511 S. Center blvd. Springfield, Ohio.—Janet Cleveland Teachnor (Mrs Gaylord N.) 164 S. 17th st. Columbus, Ohio.—Mary Sackett Thompson (Mrs E. Herrick) 2486 Glenwood av. Toledo, Ohio.

ALPHA DELTA—Goucher

Alpha Delta was delighted when its convention delegate, Virginia Hall, brought home to it a silver cup for highest scholarship on campus and a silver dish for greatest improvement in District VII.

Graduated in the spring were Dorothy Gillespie, Mary B. Mustard, Eleanor Newnham, Olive Westbrooke, Anne Phelan Wright. They presented the chapter with a lovely lace tea cloth and a pair of silver candlesticks, which we are looking forward to using at our first tea.

After commencement we held a house-party at Claiborne, on the eastern shore of the Chesapeake, where we did an unusual amount of swimming, fishing, eating, and fun-making.

We are sorry to lose Anne Craig Sutton, who has transferred to Swarthmore.

With the help of alumnae we have had delightful swimming parties, teas, and get-togethers during the summer. As college doesn't open until October 5 and formal rushing doesn't begin till October 10, further news of Alpha Delta's activities must wait until the next issue.

HELEN ZIEGLER

30 September 1936

Married: Harriet Burton Dodd to William Irwin Norman, Apr. 30. 1224 Maple av. Zanesville, Ohio.—Virginia Bowen Keller to William Oberne Campbell, B Θ II, June 6. 200 E. Pearson st. Chicago, Ill.

Born: To Mr and Mrs Sterling Brackett (Helen Cort) a son, William Sterling, in April.—To Mr and Mrs Jason S. Pettengill (Ruth Robinson) a son, Jason jr. Apr. 22.

New addresses: Gertrude Edwards Blythe (Mrs Stuart) St. David's, Pa.—Laura Wasmans-

dorff Briscoe (Mrs Allen F.) Box 1086, Casper, Wyo.—Marian Messner Grazier (Mrs Joseph A.) 1060 Park av. New York, N.Y.—Nancy Crowe Heston (Mrs John C.) York Lynne Manor, City Line av. Philadelphia, Pa.—Ernestine Dulaney Hutchins (Mrs Elliott) Lutherville, Md.—Elizabeth Branch King (Mrs Wilbur) 2952 Park st. apt. B, Jacksonville, Fla.—Neville North McFerrin (Mrs John B.) McClamrock apts. Franklin st. Chapel Hill, N.C.—Esther Uhl, 601 The Chastleton, Washington, D.C.

ALPHA ETA—*Vanderbilt*

In July, thrilling news of convention furnished an interlude between summer yawns and hot weather-itus. We had a Theta picnic to give our convention delegates a chance to rave about the marvelous time they had. We oh-ed and ah-ed happily over our three awards, a silver platter and compote for being the most efficient chapter in District XI, and \$5 for devising the cleverest activities exhibit. A grand time and "chiggers" were had by all.

Congratulations to Betty Moore, our District president, who was elected Grand alumnae secretary. We shall miss her, but we don't want to be too selfish about the matter.

Alpha Eta's "sweet girl graduates" were: Mary Currell Berry, Paula Bradshaw, Dorothy Brady, Margaret Brugh, Annie Grigsby Campbell, Elizabeth Dandridge, Harriet Edgerton, Elizabeth Glasgow, Frances Hale, Josephine Katterjohn, Mary Lee Pardue, Ann Shaw, Viola Sorrell, and Katherine Swiggart. Ann Shaw was queen of the senior prom and Margaret Brugh, a senior favorite.

We miss the companionship of Elizabeth Henderson, who married in July, Mary Ann Farris, who is attending Miss Finch's School in New York, and Margery Ann Flautt, who transferred to Auburn University. We are delighted to have Marjorie O'Steen back, and to welcome Justine Patterson.

The close of rush week found us happy, in spite of bleary eyes and stale voices. With the energetic help of our alumnae and the competent guidance of Mary Brown, rush chairman, we pledged the following girls: Helen Alexander, Washington, D.C.; Ruth Bracken and Jean McEwan, Port Arthur, Texas; Eugenia Freeman, Huntingdon; Mil-

licent Prichard, Inverness, Mississippi; Mary Howell, Canton, Mississippi; Elizabeth Ann Jackson, Hopkinsville, Kentucky; Eleanor Roscher, Columbia; Peggy Morton, Gallatin; Katherine Read, McMinnville; Lucille Johnson (sister of Willie D.) Louise Douglass, and Elizabeth Cornelius, all of Nashville. "Rest, there is rest—"

JANET McFADDEN

29 September 1936

New addresses: Martha Gerhardt Butler (Mrs Henry K.) Lookout Mountain, Tenn.—Anne Cary Cannon (Mrs E. P.) 609 W. Church st. Knoxville, Tenn.—Mary Ransom Covington (Mrs H. P.) 2435 Virginia st. Berkeley, Calif.—Josephine Joplin Griffin (Mrs Harold Park) 5108 Angeles Vista blvd. Los Angeles, Calif.—Eleanor Wilson Hill, 419 W. 119th st. New York, N.Y.—Mary Doud Whaley (Mrs John H. jr.) 149 Peachtree cir. N.E. apt. 11, Atlanta, Ga.—Ellen Duffy Wise (Mrs W. W.) Schofield Barracks, T.H.

Married: Frances Armistead to Oscar H. Dresslar, B Ø II. Holstein Hall, Bristol, Tenn.—Danice Baily Jordan to George Childs Weldon jr. Φ K Σ. 1229 Bassett, Louisville, Ky.—Frances Hale to Mr Almy. 812 W. Franklin st. Richmond, Va.—Josephine Katterjohn to J. B. Stokes. 503 N. Main st. Henderson, Ky.—Helen Grizzard to Meredith Crawford, Δ K E. 84 Hanes st. New Haven, Conn.—Anne Grigsby Campbell to Howard M. Dobson. Shepard pl. Nashville, Tenn.—Harriet Ingram Woods to James Erwin. B Ø II, Speed apts. Columbia, Tenn.—Aline Cornelius to Thomas A. Clarkston jr., Δ X A. 1811 Acklen, Nashville, Tenn.—Dorothy Brady is connected with the Federal Reserve Bank in Nashville, Tenn.

Born: To Mr and Mrs L. E. McKeand, jr. (Susie Hughes) a son, L. E. III, June 21.—To Mr and Mrs Laird Smith (Margaret Thompson) a daughter, Margaret Overton, Sept. 13.—To Mr and Mrs Jack A. Davis (Hope Baskette) a daughter, Hope Baskette, May 14.

ALPHA THETA—*Texas*

After one of the most successful rushing seasons Alpha Theta has ever had, we are proud to introduce fifty-four pledges. They are: Anna Claire Beazley, Martha Louise Bell, Valarie Bettis, Lucille Blewett, Jean Bowie, Mary Brownlee (sister of Caroline) Jane Brainard, Sue Campbell (sister of Laura) Elizabeth Cook, Jean Crawford, Nancy Crow (sister of Fanny) June Duncan, Jane Dunn, Louise Elliott, Frances

Embry, Florence Floore, Mary Nell Gilmore, Frankie Gist, Martha Harris, Frances Heland, Frances Hoard (sister of Ellen) Martha B. Houston, Elizabeth Huff, Patsy Kelly, Mildred Kirk (sister of Kathrine) Kitty Knox, Marian Laudon, Jane Leaverton, Helen Lee, Cissie Ligon (sister of Marjorie) Mary Louise Lydick, Margaret McKee, Ann Nibbi, Katherine O'Donnell, Mary Margaret O'Donnell, Mary Nell Perkins, Betty Pritchard, Leila Katherine Ransome, Katherine Roach (sister of Marjorie) Lois Sager, Betty Ann Savage, Jean Scales, Phyllis Sims, Margaret Smith, Naomi Smith (sister of Miriam) Dorothy Sue Stephens, Exceen Thiel, Patricia Thompson, Martha Todd, Wilmojean Wages, Katherine Weaver, Margaret White, Helen Marie Woodruff, and Janet Heistand.

Some of the alumnae who aided us in having such a successful rush week were Laura Eleanor Fisher, District president, Sally Patterson, Sue Heatley, Stella Bass, Mary Frances Bowls, Peg Watkins, and Fanny Crow.

Jean Crawford, one of the new pledges, is the daughter of the late Jean Figh Crawford to whom the guest room of our house is dedicated.

Final results of the intramural contests for the past year: Theta won second place in the swimming meet; Emma Lee Godby won second place, and Irma Cline third place in the golf tournament; Irma Cline won second place in tennis; Theta won the baseball tournament over Delta Delta Delta; and Katherine Klett won the archery tournament. At the annual T-night banquet, Theta was announced women's intramural champion, and was presented with a cup for 939 points received in the twelve tournaments held throughout the year.

Other honors were received by: Kathryn Owens, secretary-treasurer of the Students' press club of the Southwest journalism congress; Marian Kelley, awarded second prize as the best horse-woman of Bit and Spur riding club in the annual spring horse show; Caroline Brownlee and Katherine Klett, "goobers" of Nu Upsilon Tau Tau; Jose-

phine Nash and Margaret Beverly, former "goobers" who became NUTTS; Katherine Pittenger, re-elected, by acclamation, president of the Curtain club; Martha Burns, president of Mortar board; Ann Birdwell, president of the Pierian literary society; and Ida Mae Autry and Martha Harwood, Blue Bonnet Belles.

We have just learned that Theta rated second in scholarship for last year on the campus. With this achievement to spur us onward, we are looking forward to a grand year in Theta.

LORAIN MILLER

28 September 1936

Married: Jane Tyler to Paul Calame. 670 S. McLean, Memphis, Tenn.

Born: To Mr and Mrs James Robert Reedy (Jean Canaday) a daughter, Mary Eugenia, June 26. 375 D av. Coronado, Calif.

New addresses: Irma Jane Johnson Brown (Mrs David F.) U.S.M.A. West Point, N.Y.—Mary Jo Young David (Mrs W. Lewis) Liberty, Tex.—Mary Kathryn Garrett Giles (Mrs Jack) 405 Clifford, Corpus Christi, Tex.—Louise Berrey Haney (Mrs M. D.) Tallmadge, Ohio.—Mary Bryant Knickerbocker (Mrs W. E.) 1183 Briarcliff rd. N.E. Atlanta, Ga.—Ouida Shinn Lamar (Mrs J. Sims) 219 Wells, Tyler, Tex.—Mildred Gode Pfeuffer (Mrs Tug S.) 308 Willow, New Braunfels, Tex.—Anne Lewis Preston Phillips (Mrs L. V.) 3412 5th st. Port Arthur, Tex.—Mary Anderson Scott (Mrs Zack, jr.) 900 W. 6th st. Austin, Tex.—Thelma Caffall Street (Mrs Jack D.) 2301 Erie, N. Kansas City, Mo.—Lee Wolflin Thompson (Mrs W. H.) Box 1025, Corpus Christi, Tex.

ALPHA IOTA—Washington (St. Louis)

Days filled with song practices, skit rehearsals, and rush parties resulted in the pledging, September 24, of Jeanne Brigham, Annette Cave, Susan Chivvis (daughter of Mary Glasgow Chivvis and sister of Mary Ellen Chivvis Curtis) June Davis, Mary Eicker, Charlotte Fairbank, Alice Forder (sister of Bodine Forder MacDonald) Edna Gieselman, Betty Heckman, Alice Henderson (daughter of Marie Gallencamp Henderson) Betty Hessing, Evelyn Huffard, Sarah Karraker, June Longworth, Margaret McKelvey, Mary Elizabeth Nelson, Marjorie Penny (daughter of Ethel Neuhooff Penny)

Ruth Pfingsten, Mary Ramsay, Elsie Sante, Mary Jane Siegel, Mary Wipperman, and Bernice Whitney.

Three bronze trophies shine among other cups on the alcove shelves since the W.A.A. banquet May 21. They are three of the four annual athletic intramural awards and represent Theta championship in swimming, basketball, and baseball. Class numerals for athletic participation were won by Grace Gale and June Pentland.

By vote of women students, Virginia Hawkins presided as May Queen over the annual May Fête. Other Thetas taking part included Lauramae Pippin, Catharine Bull, Helen Mardorf, in the Daisy Chain, and Grace Gale, June Pentland, Stella King, and Jane Chivvis, dancers.

Lauramae Pippin and Helen Mardorf were tapped for Mortar board. Jane Chivvis is a member of Ternion, junior women's society. Minette Adams, is a member of Freshman commission. Dorothea Johnson and Helen Mardorf are on the Y.W.C.A. cabinet. June Pentland is a representative on W.S.G.A. Council. Jane Chivvis is point system chairman and secretary of W.S.G.A. Council.

June meant graduation for Jo Ann Billman, Peggy Cave, Betty Chapman, Virginia Hawkins (with final honors), Nellie Peters, Roberta Schumacker, Betty Share, Jo Sunkel, and Betty Willert. Jane Faust and Emily Turman were awarded sophomore honors. In addition Alpha Iota lost Grace Gale, transferred to U.C.L.A., Minette Adams and Carol Mansfield, to Wells college, Mary Jane Steideman, to University of Illinois, Ruth Lothrop to University of Colorado, Stella King, Betsy Bakewell, and Virginia Pabst. We are glad to have here Betty Luetscher, transfer from Delta, and Lorraine Lemmon from Beta Beta.

JANE CHIVVIS

3 October 1936

Engaged: Susette Mutrux to Dr. Hudson Talbot, associated with the hospital at Springfield, Ill.—Martha Bennett to Dr Ralph Abel.

Married: Ellen Chivvis to E. Glion Curtis jr., Sept. 20.—Jewel McBryde to Robert T. Wengler jr., Sept. 15. R.R. 363, Bach & Ballas rds. St. Louis Co. Mo.—Martha Lee Wilber to John Man-

ning Bowlin.—Susan Rosskopf to Charles Douglas Hoiles, Aug. 15. 205 Belmont av. Greenville, Ill.—Louise Oram to George Gibson, Sept. 19.—Marion Brownback to Carl Miller. Park Lane, Decatur, Ill.—Elise Mardorf to Samuel Cottrell, Apr. 22. 7042 Forsythe, St. Louis, Mo.—Willis Dyer to Warren Kramer, June 26. 725 Skinker, St. Louis, Mo.—Mary Eugenia Gowans to Lawrence Schleicher. 7683 Carrswold, Clayton, Mo.—Peyton Hawes to Henderson Scott Dunn, July 7. 5630 Nevada av. Washington, D.C.—Margery Skinner to Carroll E. Gunnin, Apr. 29. 205 Peeke av. Kirkwood, Mo.

Mr and Mrs H. Fullerton Willhite (Catherine Philips) have a daughter, Mary Caroline, two years old.

Born: To Mr and Mrs Roy Brandenburger jr. (Marie Elise Lungstras) a son, Don, Sept. 17.—To Mr and Mrs Walter Haase (Dorothy Hempelman) a daughter, Lois, Aug. 4.

New addresses: Shirley Buell Bernreuter (Mrs Robert G.) 200 Pine st. Harrisburg, Pa.—Jane Allen Birge (Mrs Stanley J.) 19 Fair Oaks, Deer Creek Village, St. Louis Co. Mo.—Evelyn Stout Dietrich (Mrs L. Carter) 705 E. 9th, Muscatine, Iowa.—Mildred Moore Haake (Mrs Harry) 1582 Charlton rd. San Marino, Calif.—Betty Harvey, Ft. Mason, Calif.—Virginia Hawkins, Rt. 5, Box 882, Webster Groves, Mo.—Ella Bell Bowmer Minary (Mrs Thomas H. jr.) 2306 Woodbourne av. Louisville, Ky.—Nancy Rabeneau, 1280 Boland, St. Louis, Mo.—Genevieve Harnett Thatcher (Mrs Harold Wesley) 421 College av. College Park, Md.—Eleanor Hencken, Straub rd. St. Louis Co. Mo.—Stella King, 612 W. Franklin st. Richmond, Va.—Marjorie Schroeder Thilenius (Mrs Fred) 1225 E. 29th st. Tulsa, Okla.—Margaret Nettleship, 320 Helfenstein av. Webster Groves, Mo.—Carolyn Nettleship Kishlar (Mrs L. M.) Planthurst av. Webster Groves, Mo.—Julien Shields Renwick (Mrs Edward) 6551 Commodore Sloat dr. Los Angeles, Calif.

Mary Virginia Harris is working for her Master's in social sciences at Chicago university. International house, Chicago, Ill.

ALPHA KAPPA—*Adelphi*

The high spot of spring term for the chapter was the annual Theta dance, which was at the Garden City country club, and proved to be a great success. The dance was formal; Ruth Schlobohm, chapter president, Annette Riordan, vice-president, Mrs Taggart, alumna from the University of Vermont, and other alumnæ were in the receiving line.

Our May supper-meeting, the last of the year, was held at the home of Aida King on May 26, Aida's birthday. At this time

we presented our retiring president, Helen Lucas, with a slight token of our appreciation of her services during the past year. It was a silver cigarette case with the seal of K A Θ embossed upon it.

Unfortunately the chapter is diminished this year by the departure of one of its members. Emily Barclay, who was initiated on February 19, is now attending Middlebury College. Emily was well-liked and the chapter will miss her. We also feel the absence of Edith Colby, Helen Lucas, Helen McKeon, and Isabelle Beinert, who graduated last year.

However, the chapter has much over which to rejoice. Ruth Schlobohm, Annette Riordan, and Lelia Brady made the Dean's list for last year. Ruth Schlobohm received the highest honors for her class, and Lelia Brady received high honors in her class.

LELIA BRADY

28 September 1936

Engaged: Margery McCartney to the Rev Mr Bush.

Married: Helen Louise Droge to William Weston Driver, Apr. 14. 150 E. 19th st. Brooklyn, N.Y.—Mildred Lohnaas to Hermann Schneider, June 17. 1751 13th st. New York, N.Y.—Edna May Wohnsiedler to George J. Clemens, Δ Σ Φ, Apr. 4. 41-46 Parsons blvd. Flushing, N.Y.

New addresses: Marian Hart Alford (Mrs Charles) 84 Kent pl. blvd. Summit, N.J.—Emily Barclay, Forrest Hall, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt.—Marion Sukeforth Carr (Mrs C. C.) Park Mansions, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Louise M. Harding, 57 Walnut av. Floral Park, L.I. N.Y.—Marguerite Bisbee Nelson (Mrs Edwin W.) 34-15 94th st. Jackson Heights, L.I., N.Y.—Ellen Preston Penny, 9 Washington sq. Lynn, Mass.—Helen Backus Rankin (Mrs Chester D.) 1047 N. Main st. Randolph, Mass.

ALPHA LAMBDA—*Washington* (Seattle)

September 26 we pledged a class of twenty-two of which we are proud. The pledges are Jane Andrews, Catharine Avison (daughter of Katherine Watson Avison) Helen Bathurst, Brownie Ann Black, Mary Frances Courtney (daughter of Blanche McLean Courtney) Barbara Curran (sister of Mary and Leah) Peggy d'Evers, Diane Dickinson, Mary and Elizabeth Eggert (daughters of

Jeannette Dall Eggert) Helen Fosse, Katherine Puryear, Ruth Quigley (daughter of Josephine Meissner Quigley, sister of Mary Margaret and Josephine) Helene Snow, Seattle; Jean Coblentz, Betty Gene Williams, Tacoma; Louisa Grace, Mt. Vernon; Kathryn Livesey, Bellingham; Barbara McCurdy (sister of Jean) Port Townsend; Gloria Pierce (sister of Dorothy Jane) Olympia; Shirley Say, Jane Templeton, Portland.

At senior breakfast June 7 we regretfully said goodbye to Henrietta Young, Ponchita Miller, Jean McCurdy, Dorothy Jane Pierce, Mary Roberts, Josephine Quigley, Jane Wilkinson, Betty Buchner, Barbara Robbins, Dorothy Hemphill, Mary Helen Williamson, and Jean Vermilya. Members of Phi Beta Kappa and graduated with honors, were Dorothy Hemphill, *cum laude*, Mary Helen Williamson, *cum laude*, and Jean Vermilya, *magna cum laude*.

Virginia Aetzel was elected president of Phi Mu Gamma, drama society. We miss Betty Nuzum who was an outstanding success in university dramatic productions. We hope she may be back in college winter quarter.

JEAN BISHOP

27 September 1936

Engaged: Frances Kerr to Richard H. Marshall, X Ψ.

Married: Marian Matthews to Percival Quam Oct. 10.—Ann Noble to Dr James Edwin Fairbourn, Sept. 5. Envoi apts. Seattle, Wash.—Margaret Tracy to Frank H. Knowlton jr., Δ T Δ, Sept. 12.—Jean McCurdy to Lt Robert M. Hardy, U.S.A. Sept. 17. Fort Mills Corregidor, P.I.—Mary Margaret Quigley to Richard Ridley Hodge, Θ X, Sept. 23. Ambassador apts., Tacoma, Wash.—Betty Bloxom to William Herbert Crockett in July.—Patricia Tammany to Edward Easter, Φ Γ Δ, in May.—Betty Malcolm to John B. Tucker, June 17. Buckingham apts. Salt Lake City, Utah.—Claire Parmelee Kelley to Joseph Pearson. 2025 E. Howe st. Seattle, Wash.

Born: To Mr and Mrs Beardslee Merrill (Helen Atchinson) a daughter, Martha Sue, Aug. 26.—To Mr and Mrs Frederic D. Byers (Louise Phelps) a son, Frederic D. jr. Apr. 19.—To Mr and Mrs Richard T. Saunders (Elizabeth Turner) a daughter, Mary Lou, June 23.—To Mr and Mrs Joseph Greenough (Agnes Anderson) a son, Joseph Warren, June 5.—To Mr and Mrs Errold Haltom

(Helen Buchanan) a daughter, Janet Ann, Aug. 20.—To Mr and Mrs Fred. Blackwell (Brenda Warn) a son, Frederick Warn, Sept. 9.—To Mr and Mrs Everett Nordstrom (Elizabeth Jones) a daughter, Mar. 10.—To Mr and Mrs John S. Mauk (Elizabeth Young) a son, Aug. 22.—To Mr and Mrs Russell Ahrens (Frances Yeager) a daughter, Aug. 5. 219 Golf terr. Willamette, Ill.—To Mr and Mrs Henry Rahe (De Lora Lee Laube) a son, May 28.—To Mr and Mrs Kemper Freeman (Clotilde Duryee) a daughter in May.—To Mr and Mrs Edward P. Ferry (Illis Harper) a daughter, July 1.—To Mr and Mrs John Swan (Virginia Nachant) a son, Sept. 17.

New addresses: Betty Nelch Bagley (Mrs Charles) 503 McGilvra blvd., Seattle, Wash.—Sue Harper Hagan (Mrs John F.) 4845 E. 42nd st. Seattle, Wash.—Ruth Loe Kinzer (Mrs John P.) Oregon, Ill.—Helen Hoska McCaughey (Mrs Douglas) 3930 Capital blvd. Olympia, Wash.—Dorothy Willard Bowman (Mrs Charles W. jr.) R.F.D. 4, Easton, Md.—Gladys Easterbrook Collins (Mrs Joseph L.) 3512 35th st. N.W. Washington, D.C.—Florence Ditter Corbett (Mrs George) 112 N. 7th st. Yakima, Wash.—Ruth Anderson Genung (Mrs Edwin B.) Sitka, Alaska.—Margaret Revelle Harron (Mrs James) Short Hills, N.J.—Florence Fahey Hoad (Mrs James L.) 110 College av. Ithaca, N.Y.—Helen Field Holden (Mrs Gerry R. jr.) 4306 Pacific st. Detroit, Mich.—Aurelia Worsham Hull (Mrs Charles W.) 3102 N. 2nd av. Harrisburg, Pa.—Esther Vandercook Keller (Mrs L. M.) 438 Oregon way, Longview, Wash. Elizabeth Ritchie McIntosh (Mrs Fred R.) 2330 Euclid Heights blvd. Cleveland Heights, Ohio.—Betty McLauchlan McMahon (Mrs Richard) Co. 914 C.C.C. F-207 Auburn, Calif.—Reva Doubravsky Moran (Mrs Paul F.—affiliate) Zillah, Wash.—Hannah Lewis Sletton (Mrs Paul G.) 500 Pence bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. Elizabeth Sampson Stone (Mrs W. C.) 1909 Naomi pl. Seattle, Wash.—Dorothy Conger Wood (Mrs Theodore) 3891 44th N.E. Seattle, Wash.

Dr and Mrs Ralph Loe (Marian Schultheis) are on an extended trip to Chicago and Philadelphia. Dr Loe is doing extension work and studying on a fellowship in the American College of Surgeons.

ALPHA MU—Missouri

Alpha Mu regrets the loss through graduation of Frances Byers Lamkin, Genevieve Byrne, Betty Quarles, Ruth Sowers, Alice Moore, Helena Neff, Mary K. Evans, Jane LeCompte, Jane Shelden, Kathleen Kelley. Virginia Henwood also received her degree, but has returned to do graduate work and

teach part time in the university elementary school.

The climax of a week's successful rushing, made possible by the fine organization of Emily Roach, rush captain, her able assistant, Ruth Cutino, and the loyal help of chapter and alumnæ, came September 11, when 28 girls were pledged. The pledges are: Kay Warnick, Dixie Larrabee, Columbia; Mary Celeste Denman, Christine Reinhard, Fort Smith, Arkansas; Forrestine Smith, Jefferson City; Jane James, Betty Bean (sister of Helen Mae) Carolyn Jenkins, Mildred Ice, Mildred Harris, Annette Tucker, Kansas City; Mary Katherine Maurer, Excelsior Springs; Mary Lou Martin, Odessa; Jane Hopkins, Deerfield, Illinois; Virginia Coulter, Chicago, Illinois; Lisette Eschenheimer, Laredo; Frances Kerr, Katherine Nies, Helen Davis, Webster Groves; Mary Marshall Mahan, Hannibal; Lois Ralston, Moberly; Virginia Vinyard, Cape Girardeau; Lorene Mabry, Alton, Illinois; Elizabeth O'Brien, Shortsville, New York; Jane Kochtitzky, Columbus, Mississippi; Frances G. Sell, Sweet Springs; Mary Alicia Megede, Richmond; and Dorothy Dodd (sister of Margaret) St. Joseph. September 27 the chapter gave a tea in honor of the pledges.

October 10 Alpha Mu initiated Patricia Barrett, Bette McKee, Melba Slaughter, Maurine Moore, Madeleine Breinig, and Bette Brooks.

Jane James, pledge, is one of five candidates for Barnwarming Queen.

Alpha Mu hopes to maintain its high standard of scholarship. That record was second for first semester, 1935-36, first for second semester, and second for the year.

At convention Alpha Mu won a beautiful silver tray as the most efficient chapter in District V.

We extend thanks to Helena Neff for the excellent work she did on the exhibit which won for District V first prize at convention. The award was sent as a gift from District V to the Loan and fellowship fund.

FRANCES HYDE

30 September 1936

Engaged: Maxine Bishop to H. J. Ramsey, jr. K A.

Married: Martha Mae Morton to J. B. Douglas, K Σ , June 20.—Marjorie Barclay to Jacques Broadwater Crommelin, B Θ II, June 17.—Anna Wray Vanorden to Dr John Arthur Growdon, June 17. 5047 Wyandotte, Kansas City, Mo.—Margaret Lee Neff to Edwin H. Bosse, jr. Σ A E, June 12. 822 Pennsylvania, University City, Mo.—Dorothea Winter to Paul Busch, Σ N, March 7. Howells, Neb.—Mildred Milam to Philip H. Viles, Σ A E, April 10. 715 Beech st. Chelsea, Okla.—Helen Green to Charles Bolton White, Sept. 1936. Berkeley, Calif.—Virginia Lockton to William Milhon Frick, Σ N, Sept. 12. 4804 Jefferson st. Kansas City, Mo.

Born: To Mr and Mrs Leonard Kassebaum (Helen Horn) a daughter, Linda Helen, Dec. 8, 1935.—To Mr and Mrs A. F. Gordon, jr. (Innes Hereford) a son, John Hereford, Feb. 7.—To Mr and Mrs Ross Taylor (Elizabeth Brooks) a son, Brooks McCleary, July 11, 1935.—To Mr and Mrs Philip Cotton (Frances Harrington) a daughter, Barbara, Nov. 10, 1935.—To Mr and Mrs Sam T. Wilson, jr. (Aileen Mantz) a daughter, Aileen Emily, Dec. 1, 1935.—To Mr and Mrs Fulton Monsees (Katherine Bossler) a daughter, Ellen, March 28.—To Mr and Mrs Howard C. Payne (Martha Jean Whitwell) a son, Howard Whitwell, Aug. 18.—To Mr and Mrs Wynne Casteel (Mona Carnahan) a son, Robert Russell, Sept. 17.

New addresses: Mary Virginia Edmiston Balthrope (Mrs Charles) Arlington Arms, apt. H, 100 E. Summit, San Antonio, Tex.—Dorothy Parchman Briggs (Mrs Charles E.) c/o Briggs Adv. Co. Mutual Home bldg. Dayton, Ohio.—Geraldine Collum, 6132 Waterman av. St. Louis, Mo.—Margaret E. Spencer, 1 Sherwood pl. Scarsdale, N.Y.—Mary M. Thompson, Forest Park Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.—Mary Alice Corder Walker (Mrs Harold B.) 1620 Sunset av. Utica, N.Y.—Jeanne Marks Weakley (Mrs Willard) Box 215, Osborne, Kan.—Betty Aull White (Mrs Stanley E.) 2700 N. Walker, Oklahoma City, Okla.

ALPHA NU—Montana

We report with pardonable pride Alpha Nu's twenty-four fine pledges. They are: Mildred Anderson, Marjorie Arnold, Patricia Benson, Lois Blewett, Jane Bowman, Doris Jean Degnan, Carolyn Emory, Charlotte Fritz, Mary Fuller, Dorothy Fulton, Jean Gilmour, Catherine Hills, Frances Adele Jensen, Caryl Jones, Dorothy Jones, Pat McDonald, Virginia Newman, Janet Ottman, Helen Parsons, Jean Reunauver, Diane Riley, Judith Roehl, Rosanne Roe, Lois Wilkinson.

Doris Quaintance, Dorothy Floyd and

Betty Jennings will be initiated by Tanan of Spur, sophomore society. Mildred McDonald is president of Mortar board, Joimae Pollock giving Theta the honor of two members. Frances Jensen, pledge, was elected president of freshman class.

When a little old lady and a trim girl stepped off the train Tuesday the little old lady was practically mobbed before the girl admitted she was Mrs Folger Athearn. We're still trying to get used to the idea of a wife, yes, and a mother of two children, who looks like "one of the girls."

Alpha Nu is more than a little baffled, as six seniors graduated. We are glad to have Elisabeth Treacy back, and also happy to have Phyllis Smith transfer from Alpha Xi.

This year means the breaking of a tradition of Sigma Chi chapter for us. The Sigma Chi Ghost which has thrilled the house for fifteen years has been warned to stay away. In fact the Higher Powers have toyed, none too lightly, with the idea of social probation and many more penalties for the lads who rattle chains.

BETTY SHERMAN

7 October 1936

Engaged: Harriet Johnston to Joseph Mark Josephson.

Married: Ruth Brinck to Colin Raft, Σ A E.—Jean Martinson to Anthony Gies, Σ X.—Dorothy Tilzey to Layman Fox, Φ Δ Θ .—Hazel Harper to Paul Bowman, Σ X.—Jean Evans to Rex Henningson, Σ A E.—Elizabeth Bennet to Mr Sproat. 1606 Hinman av. Evanston, Ill.—Nell Grant to T. P. Mulinhill. 621 N. 50th, Billings, Mont.—Mary Alice Murphy to John A. Nuckols. Lexington apts. Great Falls, Mont.—Helen Norris to Richard C. Weller. Langley Field, Va.

Born: To Mr and Mrs William Steinbrenner (Geraldine Gray) a son, William, III.—To Mr and Mrs Milton D. Byrd (Catherine White) a son, John Mortimer, March 28.

New addresses: Virginia Bode, Whittier Hall, 1230 Amsterdam av. New York, N.Y.—Margery Breitenstein Burg (Mrs Mayer L.) Holland apts. Havre, Mont.—Alice Carpenter Enebac (Mrs Paul L.) Apt. T. T. Blackmore, Bozeman, Mont.—Grace Johnson, 707 E. Front st. Missoula, Mont.—Madeline Werness Kelsey (Mrs Howard) Lovell, Wyo.—Marjorie Moore, Somers, Mont.—Eleanore Dyer Pence (Mrs Albert L. Jr.) 618 Realty bldg. Spokane, Wash.—Elisabeth Treacy, Blackstone apts. Helena, Mont.

ALPHA XI—Oregon

Through graduation Alpha Xi lost Peggy Chessman, Margann Smith, Alice Ann Thomas, Catherine Kelly, Elizabeth Holman, Mary Starbuck, and Bernice Healy.

Elizabeth Holman received the medal awarded by the French department to the outstanding graduating French student. Harriet Gamble, Lucia Davis, and Brandon Young were elected to Mu Phi Epsilon, music honorary. The second prize of fifty dollars in the Murray Warner essay contest, conducted in connection with the Japanese art and culture class, was won by Elizabeth Stetson. The names of Jeanne Bovard and Elizabeth Stetson appeared on the Mortar board plaque as two of the three freshman girls with the highest grades in their class. Thetas elected to Kwama, sophomore women's service group, were Dorothy Magnusson and Elizabeth Stetson. Josephine McGilchrist was head of Frosh counselors for this year, and Lucia Davis was elected to Phi Theta Upsilon, junior women's service group. Jayne Bowerman was a princess during Junior week-end.

Although we have lost Elizabeth De Busk to Psi, we are happy to have Elizabeth Robbins of Beta Epsilon attending the University of Oregon.

Five girls received their junior certificates with honors privileges. They are: Virginia Moore, Jeanne Fleming, Betty Bean, Elizabeth De Busk, and Brandon Young.

Last spring Alpha Xi awarded a plaque to its outstanding freshman, Mary Fulton. As a gift from the senior class a ring was awarded to Brandon Young as outstanding sophomore. We hope to encourage spirit and activities with these awards, which will be passed on from year to year.

Let us hope that thirteen will prove to be Alpha Xi's lucky number, for that is the number of girls pledged to this chapter at the end of rush week. They are: Helen Ladd Green, Louise Good (sister of Dorothy) Esther Horskotte, Mary Kay Shumaker, Patsy Taylor, Mary Englesby (daughter of Ione Lambert Englesby, Alpha Xi) Louise Plummer, Barbara Espy, Catherine Collins, Portland; Jean and Nancy Cleveland, twins, Los

Angeles, California; Shirley Russell, Sacramento, California; Barbara Burnham, San Francisco, California.

BRANDON YOUNG

8 September 1936

Engaged: Eleanor Coburn to Garret McInerney. —Cynthia Hall to Warren A. Reid, Δ T.

Married: Marabel Braden to Otto J. Frohn-mayer, Δ T, June 10.—Jane Holbrook to Horace Kilham, A T Ω, June 27. 3447 S.W. Highland dr. Portland, Ore.

Born: To Mr and Mrs Robert A. Adelsperger (Lucille Ostlind) a daughter, Lynn Marie, Sept. 5, 1935. 886 Cleveland st. Oakland, Calif.—To Mr and Mrs Paris W. Stewart (Jeanne Roth) a son, Alan Paris, May 26.—To Mr and Mrs Frederick Sercombe (Adrienne Hazard) a son, Jeffrey W. June 9.

New addresses: Eleanor Flanagan Ames (Mrs Alan Howell) 707 W. Poplar, San Mateo, Calif.—Martha Finrock, Tioga Hotel, Merced, Calif.—Harriet Adams Flynn (Mrs Donald V.) 1065 E. Prospect, Seattle, Wash.—Shirley Woolman Jenkins (Mrs William K.) 1755 Carmelite, Laguna Beach, Calif.—Genevieve Shaver McDuffee (Mrs Dana E.) 1745 Calaveras av. San Jose, Calif.—Ruth Montgomery Rustad (Mrs Ivan) 1505 Potomac dr. Toledo, Ohio.

Betty Rebec Van Nice (Mrs Robert L.) is accompanying her husband on an archeological expedition to Persia, where their address will be c/o Mr Myron B. Smith, P.O. Box 7, Isfahan, Iran.

ALPHA OMICRON—Oklahoma

Black and gold ribbons were pinned on thirty pledges September 9 at the preferential luncheon which ended rush. Pledges are: Harriet Beck (sister of Dorothy) Virginia Briscoe, Betty Hargett, Margaret Jackman, Jane Jarman (sister of Virginia) Martha Moses, Nell Phillips, Oklahoma City; Helen Mae Alexander, Bartlesville; Marian Beck, Miami; Elna Ruth Becker and Kathryn Ford, Shawnee; Adiel Bingman, Nina de Vinna, Okmulgee; Mildred Ann Cooper, Margery Hallum, Mary Louise Stone, Muskogee; Billy Randall, Blackwell; Elizabeth Macdonald, and Pat Kennedy (sister of Julia) Pawhuska; Betty Lou Horne, Marjory Hayden (sister of Bettie) McAlester; Donna Heasley, Tulsa; Marian Grace Hardie, Dallas, Texas; Billy Gary, and Phyllis Fleming (sister of Ellen) Enid.

Formal presentation of the new pledges was in the form of an open house, September 27.

Louise Hill is a new member of Mortar board. Betty Larimore is on the *Covered wagon* staff and Ruth Potts and Nell Phillips are both on the *Sooner* year book staff. Janie Price has been elected president of Orchesis.

Betty Bolby, Alpha Phi, Ellen Fleming, Beta Omega, and Doris White, Beta Zeta, have been welcomed.

VIRGINIA BERRY

30 September 1936

Married: Maurine Harvey to Bryant Truitt, Houston, Tex.—Virginia Kraetli to Harold Gassoway, Clinton, Okla.—Jane Owen to Delbert Haynes, Norman, Okla.—Mary Ellen Looney to Lt William Monte Canterbury, U. S. Army Air Corps, July 24. Clark Field, Pampanga, P.I.

Born: To Mr and Mrs R. B. Holtzendorf (Jane Burton) a daughter, Nancy.—To Mr and Mrs Joe Binford (Nell Roberts) a son, John Curtis, Aug. 2. 2015 Cullen, Dallas, Tex.

New addresses: Rozelle Burnett Cleveland (Mrs Reese) 4143 E. English st. Wichita, Kan.—Ruth Nolan Phelps (Mrs Robert W.) 6324 Woodlawn av. Chicago, Ill.—Louise Sullivan Schaff (Mrs Byron H.) 225 Merrick st. Shreveport, La.—Margaret Swinford Smith (Mrs Stanley L.) 1505 W. Broadway, Enid, Okla.—Ora Standeven, 1007 N. Denver, Tulsa, Okla.—Jessie German Will (Mrs E. R.) 103 W. 15th, Hutchinson, Kan.

Cleo Kerley is home economist with the Los Angeles Gas & Electric. 810 S. Flower, Los Angeles, Calif.

ALPHA PI—North Dakota

Alpha Pi has just ended a successful rushing season, captained by Kathryn Kalbfleisch. The new pledges are Jean Stebbins, Adelaide Hanson, Marian Lund, Florence Dicker, Sabey Driggs, Margaret Ann Norman, Margaret Benson, Eleanor Eide, Elaine Christianson (sister of Lillian) Alice Forkner, Patricia and Margaret Duffy, Rosalyn Nielsen (sister of Thelma) Jean Smith, and Verone Wagness (sister of Marian).

Commencement brought both honors and losses to our chapter. Blanche Gans, Verneil Axtell, Margaret Thompson, and Marian Wagness were graduated. Helen Kjelmyr was one of eight juniors chosen by the faculty to be Grey Gowns and to assist at commencement exercises. Earlier in the spring Helen was also elected to Mortar board, of

which she is vice-president. Eleanor Thompson was chosen for membership in National collegiate players. The Y.W.C.A. elected Helen Kjelmyr treasurer and Ellen Bek chairman of the campus sister project.

Thelma Nielsen has transferred to Minnesota University, and Anita Mary Hage to the University of California at Los Angeles. Eleanor Buckman is attending business college. Jean Pratt was married to Harvey Severson on September 12. Ann Shively, pledge, has gone to Washington University, and Lysbeth Coil, another pledge, is planning to enter Ohio State University.

This fall we have a new house mother, Mrs Sarah F. Plante. Everyone declares that she is all a house mother should be.

Our house has acquired a new carpet in the living room, new upholstery for three chairs, and new curtains in the sun room and the housemother's room.

June 27 and 28 Alpha Pi celebrated with an alumnae reunion on the twenty-fifth anniversary of its installation. About forty alumnae returned for the festivities. The reunion was arranged to coincide with the arrival of the special train on its way to convention. We were delighted to meet Grand council and the delegates and to entertain them during their two-hour stay here.

ELLEN H. BEK

29 September 1936

Married: Mary Comings to Frederick Olson, August 17, 1935, Bismarck, N.D.—Leona V. Booth to Lloyd V. Gustafson, Aug. 18. 14 N. 19th av. E. Duluth, Minn.—Jean Pratt to Harvey Severson, September 12. 382½ 3rd st. S.E. Huron, S.D.

Born: To Dr and Mrs Harold Lillibridge (Mary Gowran) a son, Clinton Bert, Feb. 1.—To Mr and Mrs Horace Webster (Winifred Nelson) a daughter, Brenda Maude, Jan. 1935.—To Mr and Mrs L. A. DeCelles (Laura Hawks) a son, Robert Edmund, Feb. 21, 1935.—To Mr and Mrs Robert Serumgard (Mary Thexton) a daughter, Mary Karen, May 27.—To Mr and Mrs Philip E. West (Tenney Johnson) a daughter, Dorothy Anne.—To Mr and Mrs Francis Hartt Gardner (Norma Young) a daughter, Mary McBain. 3759 Pioneer pl. San Diego, Calif.

New addresses: Laura Haney Taylor (Mrs James) 86 Broadway, Carney's Point, N.J.—Olivia Agneberg, Mary Lyon Hall, Ames, Iowa.—Mary Swanston Brunsdale (Mrs K. H.) Saum, Minn.—

Dorothy Heitman, New Madison Hotel, Spokane, Wash.—Adelene Belatti Jones (Mrs L. A.) c/o Shell Oil co. Corcoran, Calif.

Ethel J. Holton is doing publications work at the Huntington library, San Marino, Calif. 355 E. Las Flores dr. San Marino.

Mary Margaret French has a scholarship at Wellesley, where she is doing graduate work in English.

Vera Kelsey has been travelling in South America recently.

ALPHA RHO—*South Dakota*

Alpha Rho is pleased to announce pledging September 18, Betty Frei, Wagner; Mary Delaney, Mitchell; Mildred Duncan, Flaudreau; Barbara Hoyt, Mary Jean Holmes, Sioux Falls; Faith Bauman, Onida; Eleanor Morrison, Huron; Lucille Swanson, Red Wing, Minnesota; and Maxine Schulty, Remsen, Iowa. Maurine Sebring, Redfield, was pledged September 20.

We are pleased to have with us again Ann Riley, who spent two years at Smith college, Ruth Johnson, who studied and worked last year in Jacksonville, Florida, and Catherine Early, who was at the University of Colorado last year.

Shirley Gillman, Margaret Schlosser, Marian Quirk, Lavonne Sprout, Lucille Quirk Hawkinson, Margaret Claus, Marga Hardy, Frances Hospers, Wanda McLaughlin, and Grace Beuttler all visited us during rush week.

Initiated this fall: Ann Riley, Pauline Kellog, and Alfreda Sleep.

Many Thetas have important positions in activities. Mary Dunlap was pledged to Guidon, auxiliary to Scabbard and Blade, of which Ruth Martens and Betty Royhl, company clerks are members. Ruth Martens ably starred in the last spring production at the campus outdoor theater. Betty Royhl was elected president of Playcrafters, of which Ruth Martens is also a member. Betty Whittemore is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, scholastic society for freshmen. Betty Brown, Shirley Reynolds, and Betty Royhl are members of Alpha Chi Alpha, journalistic society.

At a recent meeting of Fighting Fifty, Betty Royhl was re-elected president. This is a comparatively new organization on campus.

Arousing enthusiasm and "pep" in the student body is its main purpose. The men have a joint organization, Howling Hundred. Theta members of Fighting Fifty are Dallas Jarmuth, Alice Losleben, Betty Brown, Mary Leone Smith, Ruth Johnson, and Mary Dunlap.

Margaret Schlosser, as honorary colonel, and Ruth Martens as Vanity Fair winner were honored with full length pictures in last year's *Coyote*, university annual. Thetas who helped edit this book: Betty Brown, fraternity editor, and Betty Royhl, feature editor.

BETTY ROYHL

27 September 1936

Married: Lois M. Birks to C. H. Gutz. 3514 Paseo, Kansas City, Mo.

New addresses: Marjorie Burns, 614 E. 6th, Mitchell, S.D.—Elizabeth Davidson Orr (Mrs William E.) Box 404, Chappaqua, N.Y.—Merle Babcock Porter (Mrs Paul A.) 611 1st av. S.E. Aberdeen, S.D.—Peggy Royhl, 411 W. 116th st. New York, N.Y.—Louise Ryan Scallin (Mrs P. R.) Redfield, S.D.

ALPHA SIGMA—*Washington State*

Kappa Alpha Theta Leads with 21 Pledges as Greeks Squeal with Delight

These headlines appeared in the *Evergreen* at the close of the rushing season. Alpha Sigma's twenty-one, pledged under the chairmanship of Laurette Lindahl, are: Helen Fulton, Everett; Pearl Mary Copeland, Kennewick; Virginia Grote, Walla Walla; Janet Swart, Kahlottus; Mary Barrett, Lorna Porter, Margaret Beaumont, Marie Wilcoxon, Margaret Hoffman, Lillian Grimstud, Margaret Nail, Virginia Turnley, Jean Talley, Spokane; Shirley Kreinbaum, Shelton; Judith McWhorter, Yakima; Virginia Thornton, Ida Mae Kirtland, Pullman; Betty Lou Currie, Monroe; Betty Secrest, Olympia; Marjorie Buck, Glendale; and Betty Power, Seattle.

We have two new members of Mortar board: Jean Bowman, president of Y.W.C.A., and Rhoda Le Cocq, associate editor of *Evergreen*. Our new spurs are Louise Hanson and Bernadine Turner. Frances Walsh has been appointed on Booster committee, and Laurette Lindahl on Rally committee. Helen

Lewis and Louise Turner are sponsors for R.O.T.C. unit.

Kappa Alpha Theta won the scholarship cup for last semester for the seventh consecutive time.

Puzzling to those who walked by our chapter house, have been the cries of "Zan, Zan," and the sight of Jean Bardwell wandering about with that searching look on her face. Almost everyone knows now that she is looking for our mascot, Lady Zan, a coal-black Scotty, with enough pep to keep us all amused in dull moments. Plans are underway to knit Zan a little black coat with a Theta crest embossed upon it. Then in cold weather she can accompany the members to class.

Tomorrow is Washington State's Homecoming day. The game scheduled with Stanford is causing a lot of excitement. We expect many Theta alumnae back to talk over old times—and we're hoping to meet some of our California sisters.

RHODA LE COCQ

1 October 1936

Married: Janet McCroskey to Joseph W. Rupley, May 27. Farm Credit Administration, Spokane, Wash.—Claudia Randall to Dr Rolden Canfield, Sept. 2. Close Inn apts. Spokane, Wash.—Stina Nelson to Don Seaberg, Aug. 23. 3909 N. Adams, Spokane, Wash.

Born: To Mr and Mrs Kingsland Faurot (Ruth McMaster) a son, Roderick Alden, July 14.

New addresses: Catharine Robinson Hoon (Mrs Henry) 310 10th st. Lewiston, Ida.—Helen Jane Swartz Listoe (Mrs Howard K.) 203 Washington st. Klamath Falls, Ore.—Hazel Boling Meadows (Mrs) 277 East av. Box 557, San Bruno, Calif.—Reva Doubravsky Moran (Mrs Paul F.) Zillah, Wash.—Elizabeth Anderson Robinson (Mrs W. W.) 1009 Malcolm, Westwood Village, Los Angeles, Calif.—Elvine Lindahl Smith (Mrs C. Wylie) 860 Central av. Marshfield, Ore.—Virginia Weatherford, 2020 5th av. Ellensburg, Wash.

ALPHA TAU—*Cincinnati*

Pledging for a class of eighteen was at the home of Mary Louise Morris, September 23. Alpha Tau is duly proud of Nancy Davis (daughter of Dorothea Carter Davis, Alpha Beta) Dale Bartlett (daughter of Florence Ebersole Bartlett, V.C.P.) Ruby Japp (sister of Dorothy and Opal) Ann Struble (sister of

Kathryn) Kathryn Brown, Dale Case, Jane Ann Davis, Susan Eastman, Betty Rae Froemeyer, Anna Jean Hilberg, Emma Hill, Jane Langley, Nancy Peed (former pledge of Beta Lambda) Evelyn Pendery, Marjorie Perin, Betty Lou Swenson, Henrietta Waters, and Ann White. At the pledge banquet, the chapter jumped with amazement when the pledges sang *Theta lips* with three-part harmony. Undoubtedly, there will be bigger and better song practices in the future.

The University of Cincinnati, and especially Alpha Tau, welcomed a new Dean of women this fall. Mrs Ingle is not only a Theta, but was the first president of our chapter, after the local V.C.P. received its charter. We all feel proud and happy to own her as our sister.

Campus interest has naturally centered around the freshmen in the last weeks, but activities have not been neglected. Sophie Rhame and Betty Gustetter are members of Mortar board, Sophie also being Y.W.C.A. president. Martha Stitt, Jane Dillencourt, Betty Schwarburg, and Adelaide Kern are junior advisers to the freshmen, Betty Schwarburg serving in addition as one of the six members of Vigilance council. Three sophomores see that the freshmen wear their armbands and learn the inscription over the library door; Mary Hubbard, Clo O'Neal, and Marian Rule. Theta is also represented in the Mummer's guild. Jane Schrader is member-at-large on the executive board, and Jean Luberger, production manager.

JEAN LUBERGER

29 September 1936

Married: Elizabeth Tomlin to John Jewell, Sept. 15.—Anne Benedict to Louis C. Roettig, 2210 Auburn av. Cincinnati, Ohio.—Jeanne Gustetter to Horace M. Blinn, in April. 2545 Indian Mound av. Norwood, Ohio.—Mary Holzman to Frank Bancroft, 2856 Winslow, Cincinnati, Ohio.—Margaret Tuechter to John Wesley Hauser, 3335 Burnet av. Cincinnati, Ohio.

Born: To Mr and Mrs Robert Alexander Neblett (Dorothy Burrow) a daughter, Dorothy Elizabeth, in March.

New addresses: Mary Morse Griffiths Biddle (Mrs Frank C.) 3633 Zumstein av. Cincinnati, Ohio.—Russell Coles Butts (Mrs Gordon C.)

Tudor Court, apt. 70, Ludlow av. Cincinnati, Ohio.—Ruth Carothers Campbell (Mrs C. A.) 1415 Virginia Park, Detroit, Mich.—Dorothy Carothers, 3552 Broadway, Kansas City, Mo.—Marie Thiesing Clarke (Mrs Robert H.) 1217 Park st. Bowling Green, Ky.—Dorothy Hoffman Ehlen (Mrs J. Gordon) 1315 Oak av. Evanston, Ill.—Jane Weber Ellison (Mrs Harris A.) 81 W. Southgate av. Ft. Thomas, Ky.—Virginia Hobbs Evans (Mrs Ben D.) 3504 Fairview, Baltimore, Md.—Alice Black Hobart (Mrs Lowell, jr.) 5432 Madison rd. Cincinnati, Ohio.—Mary Japp Koch (Mrs H. J.) 194 E. McMillan st. Cincinnati, Ohio.—Betty Robinson Luneborg (Mrs Victor H.) 605 W. Rusk st. Marshall, Tex.—Jeanette Nichols Martin (Mrs Dwight W.) 315 Terrace av. Cincinnati, Ohio.—Harriet Reid Merckel (Mrs Charles Henry) 235 E. University av. Cincinnati, Ohio.—Alice Pyper, 3810 Edwards rd. Cincinnati, Ohio.—Lucille Bardes Roe (Mrs J. Richard) 5555 Broadway, Indianapolis, Ind.—Florence Schmalhorst Hayes (Mrs James M.) 5133 Margaret Morrison av. Pittsburgh, Pa.—Mary Louise Doherty Sherman (Mrs James) Maysville, Ky.

ALPHA Upsilon—*Washburn*

We have just completed a successful rush with Kathleen Mansfield as rush captain. The eighteen new pledges: Rebecca Chaney (daughter of Ola Binger Chaney and sister of Alverta Chaney Anderson) Independence; Ann Lee Wyatt, Kansas City, Missouri; Mary Ann Napier, Ruth Mary Nelson, Newton; Harriet Todd, Leavenworth; Catherine Cauthers (sister of Louise Cauthers Berryman) Ashland; Margie Mote, Paola; Betty Jane Campbell, Cuba, New Mexico; Betty Hand, Hiawatha; Betty Beck, Dwight; Martha McDermott, Winfield; Jeanne Ihinger, Louise Smith, Betty Elden, Juanita Dick, Peggy Hamilton, Betty Carswell, Dorothy Carroll, all of Topeka.

The graduating class was: Margaret Kinkead, Mary Ellen Gardner, Marie Ritchey, Laura McFadden, Winnie Brown, Helen Williams, Phyllis Boyd, Mary Sue Ball, Ruth Walker, Elizabeth Wilson, Marcia Mohler, and Letitia Frost.

Theta won the W.A.A. plaque for receiving the highest number of points for intramural sports last year. Valerie Whitcomb was our intramural manager. Our W.A.A. officers this year are: Valerie Whitcomb, intramural manager and Eleanor Collinson, secre-

tary. Theta's representative on the intramural committee is Mary Hogeboom.

Virginia Funnell has returned for her second year in law school, and is living in the house. Two alumnæ, Marie Ritchey and Phyllis Boyd, are also living in the house.

Ruth Parry is wearing the scholarship ring for the second year.

Helene Hawkins was elected vice-president of the student council. Mary Wardin is president of Quill club in which Theta is represented by five members. Billye June Abernathy was elected president of Blue Peppers, girls' honorary pep organization. Mary Frances Crosby, Mary Hogeboom and Ruth Parry are on the staff of Washburn Players.

Marie Ritchey was elected to Epsilon Tau Delta, honorary dramatic fraternity. In the Washburn *Kaw* Marie was elected the most popular actress, Virginia Funnell the best dressed woman, and Mary Sue Ball the most popular woman.

Topeka alumnæ redecored the inside of our house for us this summer, and we are all very grateful.

MARJORIE BEARD

28 September 1936

Married: Emily Jo Vallette to Eugene Barnett, April 25. 638 Kenova rd. Topeka, Kan.

Born: To Mr and Mrs Gordon N. Jones (Edna Brenn) a son, Gordon Norcross, Aug. 25.—To Mr and Mrs Walter M. Morgan (Laura Focht) a daughter.

New addresses: Opal Fannen Bullard (Mrs Stanley) 4303 Gillham rd. Kansas City, Mo.—Maurine Gunter Cailloux (Mrs Carl) 1342 2nd st. Corpus Christi, Tex.—Patricia Stewart Ingraham (Mrs Harold) 100 W. 13th av. Denver, Colo.—Louise McDonald McFadden (Mrs Alan A.) 5435 Cabanne av. St. Louis, Mo.—Ruth Downey Noble (Mrs James M.) 1715 Crescent dr. St. Joseph, Mo.—Elizabeth Manson Whitlow (Mrs D. Wrenn) 120 N. Lafayette, Chanute, Kan.

Correction: Maxine Middleton Tillotson (Mrs John C.) 423 W. Waverly, Norton, Kan. instead of Norton, Tex.

ALPHA PHI—*Newcomb*

Alpha Phi lost four girls by graduation: Florence Singreen, Dorothy Dodson, Polly West, and Cecile Costley, who is now doing graduate work at Tulane. Several of those

who failed to return to Newcomb have transferred to other colleges. Jane Jarmon and Betty Bowlby are at Oklahoma University, Dorothy Ann Dooley and Evie Rush Trigg are at Texas University, and Eileen Walshe transferred to the University of Georgia. Others who are not back with us are Doris Sherman, Catherine Lallande and Pauline Spivey, who are spending the winter in New York, Margaret Grinnell, Elizabeth Egolf, Veronica McGrath, and Frances Kimzey. Leone Adams is touring Europe and Brooke Tunstall will soon make her debut in Norfolk, Virginia.

Rushing began September 21 and lasts until October 2. The pledge service will be held October 4. Our first formal rush affair was a "Louisiana" party at the home of Cornelia Laurans Wattley. The entertainment was featured by skits presenting high spots in the early history of Louisiana; the coming of the casquette girls and the conquests of the famous pirate, Lafitte. September 30 we are entertaining the rushees at a tea dance at the Orleans club.

We are proud to have Mrs T. T. Moore, former president of District XI, as the new Grand alumnae secretary.

Yvonne Meyer was elected one of the sponsors for the Tulane-Auburn game.

We are happy to have Wilmanell Glad-den, transfer from Beta Sigma with us this year.

Visiting alumnae included Beryl Kirk, who is down for the rushing season, and Mrs Hugh Evans from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

MARTHA MEADE ROBERTSON

29 September 1936

Born: To Mr and Mrs Charles Bridges (Shirley Devlin) a daughter, Shirley Barton, in August.—To Mr and Mrs James Snee (Helen Gladney) a son, in August.—To Mr and Mrs Jack Ilgenfritz (Lilieh Schwing) a son.—To Mr and Mrs Luther L. Hill (Elizabeth Bowers) a son, Luther L. Hill, jr.—To Dr and Mrs Shewan Slaughter (Virginia Jarman) a daughter, Virginia Louise.

New addresses: Susan Word Drew (Mrs William P.) Brunswick, Ga.—Janet Johnstone, Seaview, Wash.—Dorothy M. Jones, 2144 Wyoming av. N.W. Washington, D.C.

ALPHA CHI—Purdue

This time last year Alpha Chi was the proud mother of twenty pledges. This year, however, owing to a new rush plan, we have as yet nothing of which to boast in the way of neophytes. Anticipation and excitement prevail throughout the house.

The freshman women are like spring—fresh, green, and beautiful; really a lovely sight.

We rightfully have a bright outlook this year as we have three transfers: Martha Whitcomb and Jane Anderson, Alpha; and Martha Norman, Gamma. They have an inexhaustible supply of ideas to substitute for our much used ones.

We had a rather comical tragedy a week or so ago. Some designing culprit chiseled his way through a window, robbed the house during the small hours of the night. Empty purses were found scattered unceremoniously about the house, but Theta pins and other jewelry were left untouched.

Betty Baur, president, has been telling us all about convention and the ones of us that did not get to go certainly know that we missed something. Perhaps we will have better luck next time.

DOROTHY TEST

26 September 1936

Married: Mary Ann Miller to Bard Arnold Logan, May 24. 707 N. East st. Greenfield, Ind.—Lydia Marks to Joseph Winston Petty, June 13. 310 Delaware, Charleston, W.Va.—Virginia Hendrick to Allen Louis Biebel. Warsaw, Ind.—Bettina Ireland to David E. Brexton. 2010 N. Meridian st. Indianapolis, Ind.—Ruth Edwards to Edward W. Jones. Bedford, Ind.

Born: To Mr and Mrs Virgil D. Hager (Ruth Rabbe) a son, John Henry, Aug. 28.—To Mr and Mrs Michael L. Ricks (Veronica Jordan) a son, Michael Jordan.—To Mr and Mrs Robert W. Renekis (Betty Congdon) a son, William Carl.

New addresses: Margaret Gamble Kinsman (Mrs C. D.) 6509 Chestnut st. Chevy Chase, Md.—Ruth Ferguson Townsend (Mrs George L.) 3238 Green st. Harrisburg, Pa.—Lillian Stevens Snyder (Mrs Wendell H.) 956 Portland ave. St. Paul, Minn.—Jane Pepper Shook (Mrs Charles W.) 606 Northridge dr. West Lafayette, Ind.—Helen Thompson Sarles (Mrs Paul) 748 W. High st. Lima, Ohio.—Margaret Stradling, 2828 Ludlow rd. Shaker Heights, Cleveland, Ohio.—Margaret Vy-

verberg Seiter (Mrs George) 3777 N. Meridian st. Indianapolis, Ind.—Anna Margaret Ross Alexander (Mrs John A.) 3015 N. Meridian, Indianapolis, Ind.—Georgia Dorner, Fleetwood dr. Lookout Mountain, Tenn.—Katharine Gruenewald Fitts (Mrs Howard P.) 9 Framar lane, Wellesley Hills, Mass.—Helen Weber Little (Mrs W. N.) R.R. 1, Bivins lane, Kilgore, Tex.—Anne McVicker Neal (Mrs Paul M.) 127 N. Hamilton st. Beverly Hills, Calif.—Isabel Simpson, 1803 W av. Austin, Tex.—Josephine Shelby Skinner (Mrs John, jr.) 175 W. Main st. Newark, Del.

Margaret Stradling and Esther Elzey are doing educational work for the Junket Company.

Keltie McCoy is teaching in Jefferson High School, Lafayette, Ind.

ALPHA PSI—Lawrence

Last spring the chapter was made happy by honors awarded to two Thetas—Maxine Schalk was elected to the court of the May Queen in the annual May day festivities which followed our customary mother-daughter banquet, and Helen Peters was awarded one of the two Herman Erb prizes for excellence in German.

Immediately following graduation exercises, through which Alpha Psi lost Jane Taylor, Maxine Schalk, Betsy Ashe, and Jeanne De Baufer, we adjourned carload after carload to Chain O Lakes, Waupaca, for a joyous week of rough-and-tumble life together; even at this early date we are enthusiastically contemplating a similar outing for next June.

After a six day rush period Ruth Chapelle, rushing chairman, triumphantly pledged twenty-two girls at the home of Mrs Margaret Killen Banta in Menasha. They are: Barbara Rounds, Mary White, Mary Koffend, Jean Koffend, Betty White, Jean Lewis, Florette Zuelke (sister of Lola May) all of Appleton; Virginia Helz, Fond du Lac; Geraldine Storandt, Sparta; Katherine Kendrick, Ann Naylor, Winnetka, Illinois; Charlotte Fox, Battle Creek, Michigan; Betty Ann Johnson, Mayville; Katharine Moore, Evanston, Illinois; Ruth Johnson, Ruth Gray, Jean Ross, Chicago, Illinois; Evelyn Margraff, Marguerite Gottschalk, Avenette Milton, Milwaukee; and Peggy Dana (daughter of Emma Loumis Dana) Antigo.

Although we are elated over the reinvigor-

ating force of our pledges a considerable loss is created by the transfer of Jane and Marianne Mac Rae, and Adele Schultz to Northwestern; Margaret Seip to Chicago University; Betty Reed and Grace Sensenbrenner to the University of Michigan; and by the decisions of Joan Steele, Beth Dawley, Joyce McBride, and Beverley Duncan to pursue business courses.

The college administration has appointed Hester White, Helen Cloyd, and Marian Humlecker to serve as counsellors at the two freshman dormitories.

Under the watchful eye of Jean Steffens, scholarship chairman, Alpha Psi anticipates boosting her scholastic standing from third place back to first among women's fraternities on the campus.

ELLEN J. SWEET

30 September 1936

Born: To Mr and Mrs Edwin Klotzburger (Isabel Stephenson) a daughter, Katharine Margaret, Aug. 5.

New addresses: Elizabeth Stevens Arnold (Mrs Henry J.) 1339 Ault View av. Cincinnati, Ohio.—Helena Holset Gordon (Mrs Wesley N.) 7009 McCallum st. apt. C, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.—Elizabeth Helmer Holley (Mrs C. H.) 5236 Kimbark av. Chicago, Ill.—Barbara Krippner Linke (Mrs Joe) 166 E. Superior, Chicago, Ill.—Avis Kennicott Marceau (Mrs Lyman) 711 Fulton st. Wausau, Wis.—Theodora Reeve, Park School of Buffalo, Snyder, N.Y.—Helen Senn Walton (Mrs Robert) 910 Cherry st. Green Bay, Wis.—Martha Rae Foote (Mrs J. E.) 209 W. Munising av. Munising, Mich.

Leila Nelson Fannon (Mrs George Fannon) enjoyed a motor trip through the East and up into Canada, Montreal, Quebec, and home through the New England states.

Annette Weissenborn Purdy (Mrs Roy) her husband and two sons, have just returned from an extensive western motor trip. They ranged from Banff and Lake Louise down to southern California, arriving at Glacier Park while the Theta convention was in session.

George and Margaret Banta and their son and daughter have recently returned from a trip abroad. They motored through England and then crossed to the continent where they visited Holland, France, Switzerland and Germany.

Orlene Wettengel has returned to Appleton, Wis. after working for several months at Republican National Committee headquarters, Washington, D.C.

ALPHA OMEGA—*Pittsburgh*

Two juniors, Betty McKenery and Peggy Foster, did not return to college this fall. They are both attending Grace Martin's Secretarial college in Pittsburgh. Virginia Wray is studying interior decoration in Altoona, Pennsylvania.

We who were not fortunate enough to attend convention have caught the enthusiasm of those sessions by listening to the reports of those who attended. Especially we have enjoyed the new songs, and we hope to profit by the constructive suggestions which were brought back by our delegates.

The last week of August found eight Thetas at a cottage at Conneaut, Ohio. They were: Bettie Anderson, Jean Barnes, Sally Digby, Margaret Trussell, Eleanor Milliken, Janet Wilson, Gail Grigham, and Virginia Boyd. The group was chaperoned by Virginia Stevenson.

At our first meeting we gave Helen Goodman a shower.

At Tap Day, May 3, Jean Barnes was tapped to Xylon, journalistic society; Virginia Boyd and Mary Lou Dowling to Mortar board; Doris Grennan, Mary Annette Campbell, Virginia Wray, Helen Hager, and Martha Harmier to Cwens, activities society.

We are happy to welcome Betty Brooks and Betty Seibert, both transfers from Mu.

The graduates have many different occupations. Margaret Lewis is working for the Pittsburgh Family society. Virginia Russell is studying at the Carnegie Institute Library school, while Dorothy Miller is back at the University of Pittsburgh studying for her Master's degree in fine arts. Jean Charters is working in Kaufmann's department store in Pittsburgh, and Dorothy Lyons is a reporter on the McKeesport *Daily News*. Maxine Christenson has been appointed publicity director of the University of Pittsburgh.

Added honor came to Alpha Omega when Virginia Boyd was elected president of the Athletic Federation of college women, an organization whose membership includes women from almost every college in Pennsylvania.

ETHEL SHROM

29 September 1936

Married: Alice Jane Rosenberger to Walter Starz, Sept. 2. 244 S. Atlantic av. Pittsburgh, Pa.—Helen Goodman to Howard Stewart, Sept. 7. 5410 Howe st. Shadyside, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Janice Trees Johnston to John Valentine Boardman. 5400 Beacon st. Pittsburgh, Pa.—Dorothy Lee to W. H. Gilleland, Aug. 19. 2868 Fernwald rd. Pittsburgh, Pa.—Jane Walton to Charles Waugaman, June 27. Blairsville, Pa.—Marion Heddon to Dr Kenneth H. Hinderer, June 20. Fairfax apts. Pittsburgh, Pa.—Anna Bess Matthews to Dr G. Randolph Wilson, July 19. 259 Melwood st. Pittsburgh, Pa.—Louise Borland to Isaac A. Nicholas, July 3. King Edward apts. Pittsburgh, Pa.—Mary Jane Wolfe to Francis H. Elliott, June 20. 276 N. Craig st. Pittsburgh, Pa.—Mary Alice Bast to Stuart L. Dueger. 716 S. Maple st. McPherson, Kan.

Born: To Mr and Mrs M. Graham Netting (Jane R. Smith) a son, Anthony Graham, July 11.—To Mr and Mrs Robert Parks (Katherine Stillwell) a daughter, Carol, Dec. 31, 1935.

New addresses: Dorothy Steele Bickel (Mrs William E.) 722 Wisner av. Park Ridge, Ill.—Martha E. Fuller, 2309 Blake st. Berkeley, Calif.—Margaret Heick, 1228 S. 4th st. Louisville, Ky.—Gayle Isensee, Box 64, Robstown, Tex.—Olivette Gourley Jordan (Mrs Frederick F.) Silver Spring rd. Wilton, Conn.—Mary Wightman Kirkpatrick (Mrs T. P.) Round Bay, Severna Park, Md.—Margaret Haymaker McKissock (Mrs Roy W.) 50 S. Euclid, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Bernice Houze Meadows (Mrs Azel, jr.) 1243 Brinton rd. Forrest Hills, Wilkinsburg, Pa.—Katherine Reineman Murray (Mrs James C. jr.) Glenshaw av. Glenshaw, Pa.—Frances Stillwell, 117 Westminster rd. Rochester, N.Y.—Betty Cooper Swan (Mrs R. E.) 835 2nd Verona, Pa.

BETA BETA—*Randolph-Macon*

No letter received 14 October 1936

Married: Priscilla Myers to Charles Dearth Updegraff, Sept. 19. 4303 E. Jefferson av. Detroit, Mich.—Virginia Harris O'Quin to Lt A. C. Unger, July 1. 425 First st. N. St. Petersburg, Fla.—Louise Booton to David Rhea. Pulaski, Tenn.—Rachel Williams to Richard Coffin. Pleasantville, N.Y.—Eudora Longmoor to Hugh M. Thompson, jr. 4336 Lorraine st. Dallas, Tex.

New addresses: Kathryn Denton, 194 N. Hawthorne st. Apt. 3, Memphis, Tenn.—Elizabeth Kennedy Evans (Mrs Hugh) 1617 Foucher st. New Orleans, La.—Gardner Anderson Giles (Mrs William J., jr.) Care Lt W. J. Giles, jr. U.S.S. *Bulmer*, Manila, P.I.—Mary Agnes Gregg, 217 Spencer hall, Chapel Hill, N.C.—Barbara Gilbreath Spence (Mrs William K.) 300 Adams bldg. Chicago, Ill.—Ruth Wylie, Probart rd. Brevard, N.C.—Anne Fairleigh, 4 Elvaston pl. Queens Gate, S.W.7, London, England.

BETA GAMMA—*Colorado State*

Twenty-seven members of Beta Gamma returned to find many surprises in store for them; the house has been redecorated and many necessary improvements made. We are very grateful to the *alumnæ*.

We welcome with pleasure our new chaperon, Mrs M. B. Wilson from Omaha, Nebraska. The chapter will entertain at tea in her honor.

Rushing began September 12, and after three days of breathless anticipation Beta Gamma formally pledged Grace Childress, Steamboat Springs; Harryett Kaltenberger, Raton, New Mexico; Donna Bailey and Betty Hubbard, Pueblo; Mary Ann Inglefield, Longmont; Charlotte Louthan, Littleton; Betty Jane Nieder, Brighton; and Janis Petersen, Denver. Open house in honor of the pledges was September 26.

This fall we were happy to have a visit from our District president, Mrs Carroll. We all look forward to another visit from her soon.

Graduates of last spring are Florence Shellabarger Britton, Doris Francis Brownlee, Martha Trimble, Betty Amsley, and Jane Warner.

Initiation was held September 20, for Amy Avery (sister of Ruth) Jeanette Crissman, Marjory Clippenger, and Betty Ross Moore.

Lois Landbloom attended the convention of Alpha Chi Alpha, national journalistic society, at Los Angeles this summer.

Peggy Rich and Josephine Hoge are members of Hesperia, national Junior women's society. Spur members are Helen Reid, Margaret Cresswell, and Helen Johnson. Josephine Hoge is society editor of the college newspaper, and Georgia Lee Seyster has recently been elected president of Swan club.

Transferred: Jane Stow to Washington University.

HELEN JOHNSON

28 September 1936

Married: Florence Shellabarger to Russell Britton. 300 E. College av. Appleton, Wis.—Valeria Dorsey to Jack Clevenger. Julesburg, Colo.—Helen Larson to Harry Lambert, jr. Elbert, Colo.—Lillian Anderson to Jack Barrows. 1062 Pearl st. Den-

ver, Colo.—Rena Lu Davidson to James R. Morrill. 617 Remington st. Fort Collins, Colo.—Anna Lory to John Allen. College Grounds, Fort Collins, Colo.

Born: To Mr and Mrs W. H. Hollweg (Florence Avery) a son, William Avery, July 31. 1626 Sherwin av. Apt. 1, Chicago, Ill.—To Mr and Mrs Francis T. Somerville (Billie Black) a son, John Wheeler, Sept. 17, 1935. 5140 Decatur st. Omaha, Neb.

New addresses: Bernice Dunlap Kroll (Mrs Arthur A.) 814 W. Mountain av. Fort Collins, Colo.—Doris Francis Brownlee (Mrs Marion) 411 Michigan, Pueblo, Colo.—Clara Reinholtz Anderson (Mrs Joe, jr.) Court house, Pueblo, Colo.—Agnes Eagle, 1021 Ohio av. Kansas City, Kan.—Hazel Clark Jacobsen (Mrs B. M.) 702 Fairmont st. Amarillo, Tex.—Virginia Fox Kennedy (Mrs John W.) Box 492, Gunnison, Colo.—Viola Kluver, Timnath, Colo.—Zebuline Murray Miles (Mrs Paul) 1250 Lafayette st. Denver, Colo.—Wilma Welscher Smith (Mrs Wm. M.) Box 61, Holbrook, Ariz.—Laura Rhone Warren (Mrs H. K.) 176 N. Center st. Orange, Calif.

BETA DELTA—*Arizona*

Graduation took from us Eleanor Gill, Betty Hannah, Ruth Lombard, Mary and Eunice Otis, who graduated with distinction.

When we returned, we regretted not seeing the happy faces of Betty Allen, now in Boston, Massachusetts; Dorothy Braden, in Connecticut; Eleanor Jones, in California; Jill Broderick, in St. Louis, Missouri; and Mary Belle Atkinson, in Decatur, Illinois. We are glad to welcome Jane Chilcott, Delta, sister of Mary Belle.

The university's elections for this fall were quite a triumph for us. Helene Wille is secretary of the senior class; Helen Sheafe, secretary of the junior class; Bebe Johnston, treasurer of the sophomore class. In sports, we are proud that Ann McArthur, besides being sports leader in golf, won the junior high-board diving championship of Arizona. Rose Marie Sanguinetti is chairman of minor sports, and Clara D'Arcy, swimming leader. Mary Lanza is president of Wranglers' literary society, and Marie Jones is an F.S.T. member. Helen Sheafe is a member of Los Aspirantes, campus Spanish club. Mary Louise Hight was appointed senior sponsor, to help guide the bewildered freshman girls. Her assistants were Edith McMahon and Helen Sheafe.

One night in May we gathered for a mid-night session in a cosy room and wept into our cocoa and cookies over the departure of the seniors. We were just recovering when a "senior sob supper" was given by Elizabeth Boulton Herndon at her beautiful home in El Encanto.

Rushing has been scheduled to last two weeks. The first tea is September 27, pledging October 11. We are expecting success under the guidance of Mary Louise Hight, rush captain, with the added inspiration of Rose Marie Sanguinetti and Edith McMahon, who went with Mary Louise to convention and returned with many new ideas.

ALICE WALKER

26 September 1936

Married: Bellamy Priest to Robert Gearheart Laatz in June. Box 409, Yuma, Ariz.—Cecilia Gamahling to George Holtane, Oct. 22, 1935. Care Little Ben Mfg. Co. Landusky, Mont.—Lucille Shultz to Hugh Sylvanus Suggs, in August. 1820 Massachusetts Ave. N.W. Washington, D.C.—Betty Hannah to Jack McNary, in July.—Katherine Souers to Bradford Duncan, jr. in September. Jefferson Park, Tucson, Ariz.—Mary Frances Munds Parsons to Robert Brockmeir.—Shiela Moore to William Henry Brown, Sept. 7.

Ruth Burtis Mayhew (Mrs Henry) is president of Junior League in Tucson.

Born: To Mr and Mrs Edward Maney (Helen Mahoney) a son, in August, in Formosa Islands, Japan, where Mr. Maney is in Consular service.—To Mr and Mrs Henry O'Neil (Viola Steinfeld) a daughter, Bettina.—To Mr and Mrs Charles M. Monroe (Jane Wilson) a son, Charles Dow. 2160 Byron st. Palo Alto, Calif.

New addresses: Josephine Waters Brown (Mrs Dudley S.) Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va.—Marguerite Elms Falhen (Mrs F. T. jr.) 950 Mill av. Tempe, Ariz.—Dorothy Hall, 1408 E. Silver st. Albuquerque, N.M.—Duella Hackett Hield (Mrs Horace H.) Vero Beach, Fla.—Caroline Montague, 520 Meridian Terrace, Highland Park, Los Angeles, Calif.—Juhn McCalla Pomeroy (Mrs H. B. jr.) 2501 Palisade av. Spuyten-Duyvel, New York, N.Y.—Alice Jones Robertson (Mrs James G.) Rhododendron, Ore.—Martha Alkire Stork (Mrs Harold) 222 Circle dr. Hermosa Beach, Calif.—Mary Adele Wood, 645 E. Speedway, Tucson, Ariz.

BETA EPSILON—Oregon State

Last spring Kathleen Aston was pledged to Kappa Kappa Alpha, art society; Helen

Clarke was chosen a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, scholastic group; Dorothy Willis was elected to Phi Chi Theta; Lois Plaisted was pledged to Alpha Tau Delta, nursing society; and Gartha Graves is a member of Mask and Dagger, dramatic society.

May 10 was Mothers' week-end, and we were all busy entertaining our mothers and giving them a glimpse into college life. Part of the entertainment was the college dramatic production, *The ivory door*, by A. A. Milne, in which Gartha Graves and Margaret McTavish took part. May 31 we had our annual senior breakfast in honor of the graduating seniors—Jean Ross and Florence Shull. Our alumnæ helped to make this a success.

The chapter's annual spring treasure hunt scored another success. After tearing all over the town we finally found the treasure and returned to the chapter house for a buffet supper and an evening of dancing.

We returned to find that the Portland Mothers' club had donated the money for a recreation room, for which the girls collected and painted old furniture, and added bright coverings and cushions. A phonograph, a ping pong table, and a game of monopoly make this a real playroom. The Mothers' club also gave us two new electrical refrigerators.

We are in the middle of rushing and our prospects for a number of grand pledges seem almost certain.

MARGARET MCTAVISH

28 September 1936

Barbara Thompson has moved to Ft. Snelling, Minnesota where her father is the new commanding officer.

New addresses: Mary Bracher, 1665 Leroy av. Berkeley, Calif.—Helen Elgin, 706 W. 13th st. apt. 108, Vancouver, Wash.—Margaret Palmer Frary (Mrs George H. jr.) Wilton, Me.—Katherine Martin Kellogg (Mrs Ira) 6320 Seville, Huntington Park, Calif.—Elizabeth Fletcher Lillie (Mrs Lloyd) 2755 N.E. 34 av. Portland, Ore.—Dorothy Woodside, 2343 E. 24th st. Oakland, Calif.

BETA ZETA—Oklahoma State

Surprises were the order of the day for Beta Zeta, the most pleasant of which was Mrs Griffith, new house mother from Paolo,

Kansas. She is a charming hostess and has fitted into our house wonderfully.

Another surprise was our house. The entire upstairs has been redecorated in crème and green with mulberry carpets in the halls. Downstairs is carpeted in the same mulberry hue. The alumnae gave us a grand piano.

Rush started with a dude ranch party, the house decorated in true western style. The guests were served from a chuck wagon, and entertained with trick roping and cowboy music. Second date was the Kite Kabaret with Harry James' orchestra playing. The traditional Rose banquet provided a thrill for forty rushees. We were fortunate in having Ralph Williams' orchestra to serenade. Rush ended with a breakfast date, each member hoping she had pledged her rushee. We were fortunate to pledge seventeen girls: April Abbott, Juanita Pitts, Pawhuska; Olive Carter, Yale; Virginia Dean, Wewoka; Linnie Horn, Sapulpa; Ella Beth Jones, Ardmore; Lorraine Lierman, Newkirk; Janet Resler (sister of Maryo) Claremore; Marjorie Richards (sister of Nancy) Gladys Chandler, Caroline Richardson, Tulsa; Virginia Sebert, Oklahoma City; Lorine Skaer, Kansas City; Nadine Teter, Hinton; Nadine Tomlinson (sister of Elaine) Frederick; Ruth Thatcher (sister of Mary, Catherine, and Margaret) and Maxine Mills (sister of Virginia) Stillwater.

Terpsichorean club elected Patricia Harrison, president; Ruth McIntire, secretary; and Mary Wayne Gambill, publicity agent. Nadine Teeter is Glee club historian and a member of Choral club. Mary Wayne is society editor of *Daily O'Collegian*.

A Theta mother spent her summer's vacation rearranging our library. All notes and notebooks are correctly marked and the card catalogue of books is alphabetized. The library is now in study hall instead of in a separate room as formerly.

Initiation will be soon for Hazel McMahon, Duncan; Eileen Kelly, Yukon; Mary Wayne Gambill, Pawhuska.

Alice Taber

30 September 1936

Married: Genevieve Braley to George W. Swisher, March 4. 1315 Broadway pl. Oklahoma City, Okla.

New addresses: Ardyth Gragg Bruce (Mrs Edward B.) Lovell, Okla.—Eula Hamilton Goudy (Mrs Robert C.) 5501 Harney st. Omaha, Neb.—Pauline Hunt, Weleetka, Okla.—Beatrice Lewis, 509 Commercial bldg. Tulsa, Okla.—Dorothy Sexauer Lewis (Mrs H. S.) R. 2, Amanda, Ohio.—Muriel Tice Nelson (Mrs I. H.) 626 N.E. 10th st. Oklahoma City, Okla.—Carolyn Phillips, Luke Field, Honolulu, Hawaii, c/o Lt C. W. Phillips.—Mary Price Montgomery (Mrs J. M.) 830 E. Main st. Ada, Okla.—Imogene Reynolds, Duncan hotel, Pawhuska, Okla.—Anna Maud Clow Roberts (Mrs R. L.) 1512 Drexel blvd. Oklahoma City, Okla.—Myrtle Adams Short (Mrs R. P.) Seminole, Okla.—Annie Laurie and Mary Jo Taylor, 1820 W. 23rd st. Oklahoma City, Okla.—Kate Adams Weaver (Mrs W. C.) 1 W. Dartmouth rd. Kansas City, Mo.—Eula Tice Woodson (Mrs J. C.) 29814 W. Lake rd. Bay Village, Ohio.

BETA ETA—Pennsylvania

No letter received 14 October 1936

New addresses: Dorothy Gimber, 4270 Menlo av. San Diego, Calif.—Katrina Haines, Fort Washington, Pa.—Ella Freas Harris (Mrs Pierson P.) Three Orchard rd. Chatham, N.J.—Mildred Eckels Woodard (Mrs George S.) Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Texas.

BETA THETA—Idaho

September 26 we concluded a successful rush by pledging: Gloria Rolfe, Lewiston; Betty Torgesen, Soda Springs; Margaret Taylor (sister to Gertrude) Winifred Martin, Margaret Rice, Boise; Helen Moffatt, Nampa; Betty King, Bonners Ferry; Maxine McFarland, Sandpoint; Eloise Hurley, Pocatello; Maxine Dermott, Wallace; Kathleen MacLean, Okanogan, Washington; Sara Gene Talbott, Mary Harvey, Spokane, Washington; and Margaret and Emma Jean Etzenhauser, Kansas City, Missouri.

Erma Lewis was elected president of Mortar board. Maria Raphael and Helen Clough were chosen Spurs. Marguerite Manion was elected president of Kappa Delta Pi.

Beth Loomis, president, and Betty Bodwell, treasurer, attended the national convention at Glacier National Park this summer and relate a most interesting and exciting time. New ideas and new songs for rushing which

they brought back with them helped us out greatly in our rushing this fall.

CECILIA HURLEY

1 October 1936

Born: To Mr and Mrs Frank P. Barton (Ruth Annis) a daughter, Gail, Feb. 14, 1935. 2225 W. Silver Lake dr. Los Angeles, Calif.

New addresses: Elizabeth Hummer Allen (Mrs James K.) Gooding, Idaho.—Laura Jensen Barton (Mrs A. Russell) 79 Melbourne av. S.E. Minneapolis, Minn.—Dorothy Bucks, apt. 50, 5400 Greenwood av. Chicago, Ill.—Charlotte Smith Cooper (Mrs Madison) apt. 9, 2942 Franklin st. San Francisco, Calif.—Ann Haley Krummes (Mrs Wm. G.) Medicine Lake, Mont.—Rema Walters O'Donnell (Mrs James) Box 238, Leadville, Colo.—Ruth Roberts, Avery, Idaho.—Georgie Oylear Rowell (Mrs Paul T.) R.R. 1, Payette, Idaho.—Ruth Rowell, R.R. 2, Lewiston, Idaho.—Josephine Brossard Stansfield (Mrs Edgar) 1752 Troy st. Colonial Village, Clarendon, Va. The Stansfields have a son, James Edgar, age 2.—Flora Loomis Stillinger (Mrs Otto R.) Ft. Brown, Brownsville, Tex.—Jane Swenson, San Marco apts. 7, Spokane, Wash.—Margaret Florence Bauer, Box 1185, Bend, Ore.

Sue Evans has been awarded the five hundred dollar James Perionnet Pierce fellowship at Mills college for the coming year.

Helene Haller has been appointed social director of the two girls' dormitories on the campus.

Jewell Coon, instructor of Spanish at University of Idaho, Southern Branch, traveled extensively in Oriental countries this summer.

BETA IOTA—*Colorado*

Beta Iota starts the year with a newly decorated first floor, and boasts of a recreation room planned and decorated by two talented art students, Ruth Field and Eloise Wolfe. To add to the furnishings, the Denver Mothers' club gave a stair carpet; Janice Trimble a large hanging mirror; and Virginia Brewer a buffet serving set.

We regret that five of our girls will not be with us this year. Jeanne Biggs and Doris Adele Jones have transferred to Colorado College. Last year Doris shared honors with Marion Armstrong in being chosen as a member of the honorary, Spur, and was later chosen vice-president of this organization. Jeanne Biggs was pledged to Hesperia. Martha Greenman graduated in June as the most outstanding girl in the senior class.

Spring quarter, Georgia Harrell was made Track queen, and Maxie Park became queen of the Engineers' ball.

Panhellenic council has inaugurated a new quota system this fall whereby the number of our pledges has been limited to fifteen. The new pledge class: Charlotte Mayer, Philis Gardiner, and Mary Ballah, Denver; Doris Elizabeth Moore and Patricia Barnard, Hinsdale, Illinois; Ruth Macmillan (sister of Jean, Beta Xi) Los Angeles, California; Ernestine Rogers (sister of Frances) Tulsa, Oklahoma; Ruth Lorraine Stevenson, Littleton; Victoria Telander, Sheridan, Wyoming; Jewel Brice (sister of Joella, Kappa) Miami, Florida; Elizabeth Butler (daughter of Adele McMaster Butler, Gamma) Washington, D.C.; Jean Ann Cowton, Grand Island, Nebraska; Regis Clarke, Manhattan, Kansas; Helen Brugman, Omaha, Nebraska; and Frances Riedy, Chicago, Illinois.

VIRGINIA MERRILL

26 September 1936

Married: Mary Louise Gurley to Richard Rodenberger. 757 S. Santa Fe st. Salina, Kan.—Virginia Aikin to S. G. Smith, Σ X, July 3. 810 E. 12th av. Denver, Colo.

Born: To Mr and Mrs Jack W. Greene (Betty Christian) a daughter, Jacqueline, Feb. 7. 303 E. 7th st. Casper, Wyo.—To Mr and Mrs Howard Van Zandt (Verna Nellis) a daughter, Barbara Ellen, April 1. 912 N.E. 15th st. Oklahoma City, Okla.

New addresses: Virginia Antrim Davidson (Mrs Marlan B.) 806 N. 4th av. Phoenix, Ariz.—Margaret Reincke, 17408 Stoepel st. Detroit, Mich.—Jean Carr Hershey Rich (Mrs Howard B.) Box 314, Lovington, N.M.—Rae Blackmer Throckmorton (Mrs Lowell F.) Stratford, Tex.—Florence McClung Todd (Mrs Kenneth) 663 3rd av. Salt Lake City, Utah.—Mabel Rose Turner, 1305 Euclid st. Boulder, Colo.—Catherine McIntosh Thies (Mrs Roland K.) can always be reached at 1157 S. Williams st. Denver, Colo. though she has no permanent address as Mr Thies is a U. S. geologist and she travels with him.

BETA KAPPA—*Drake*

As a preliminary to rush week the alumnae entertained at a lovely tea at the Wakonka club. A happy conclusion was the pledging of twenty-two girls. Comprising the new

pledge class are; Ruth Alexander, Redwood Falls, Minnesota; Eldred Breedlove, Madison, South Dakota; Jane Bush (daughter of Viola Hope Sonntag Bush, Delta) Plainfield, Illinois; Eldred Cain, Eagle Grove; Cleomary Conte, Spencer; Mae Kephart, Mitchellville; Mernabelle Opp, Creston; Topaz Riles, Hot Springs, Arkansas; Charmain Wooton, Newton; Margaret Andrew, Betty Coolidge, Doris Fisher (sister of Marian) Margaret Ann Hagensick (sister of Kay) Virginia Hanson, Lisbeth MacDonald, Marianne Miller, Harriet Nourse, Harriet Johnson, Edith Parks, Genevieve Shivers (sister of Virginia and Sally) Mary Louise Clark, and Marjorie Thompson, Des Moines.

In the fall of 1935-36 Beta Kappa was awarded the scholarship cup for the sixteenth straight semester. Lois Harris and Mildred Gallmeir were awarded Phi Beta Kappa keys. Charlotte Parker, Frances Wragg, Elizabeth Fields, and Lois Harris were elected to Sieve and Shears, honorary women's organization. Doris Mackaman, Mildred Gallmeir, and Jean Wolf were awarded departmental honors upon their graduation, June 8. At the same time it was also announced that Lois Harris and Elizabeth Fields had received the two Liberal Arts scholarship awards offered to senior girls.

Doris Mackaman was the only fraternity girl to be elected to *Who's Who*. Frances Wragg had the lead in *Elizabeth the queen*, and Mary Ellen Grazian also had a part.

We were sorry to lose by graduation these ten girls: Mildred Gallmeir, LuVern Gray, Mary Ellen Grazian, Jean Hardie, Doris Mackaman, Virginia Mooney, Dorothy Pitkin, Christine Russell, Eleanor Wilcox, and Jean Wolf.

We are very happy to have Bee Hilton, a transfer from Tau, staying at the Theta house.

BETTY COWLES

1 October 1936

Married: Elizabeth Haas to Laurence Snelson, Aug. 15. 1120 Polk blvd. Des Moines, Iowa.—Dorothy Pitkin to Myron H. Nourse, July 27. Iowa apts. Iowa City, Iowa.—Elizabeth Thompson to Arnold Knutson, Aug. 12. Kingsborough

apts. Omaha, Neb.

Born: To Mr and Mrs L. S. Holman (Donna Belle Merkel) a daughter, Kathryn Grace, Nov. 19, 1935. 114 W. Bertch st. Waterloo, Iowa.

New addresses: Marjorie Gainsworth (stage name of Marjorie Gillam) 618 29th st. Des Moines, Iowa.—Helen Cupps Kern (Mrs Charles) 5219 Shriver av. Des Moines, Iowa.—Gwendolyn Ben-nison Maddox (Mrs John C.) 250 Merton rd. Detroit, Mich.—Leta King Mitchell (Mrs W. F. jr) 720 Carpenter av. Oak Park, Ill.—Daleth Collier Shoemaker (Mrs Harold) 2925 Grand st. Des Moines, Iowa.—Ila Harris Swanson (Mrs R. E.) 408 Cedar st. Muscatine, Iowa.—Mary Worm-houdt VanMeter (Mrs Clark) 1211 5th av. S.E. Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Laverne Grey is working for her Master's degree at the University of Iowa.

BETA LAMBDA—*William and Mary*

We were delighted to find that twenty-one members of our chapter had returned. We are sorry to say that Vivienne Brown, June Peterson, Nancy Peed, Helen Frame, Virginia Martin, and Kathleen Herold will not be with us this year. With the beginning of classes came also our fall rush season which is to last for two weeks. Rushing this year seems more strenuous than in former years, and not because we are growing older! The explanation is simple enough. There are three hundred and ten girls in the freshman class, the largest number of freshman girls that have ever registered at William and Mary in a single year. To say that we are being kept on the run these two weeks is to put it mildly. But we hope that we shall be repaid in the end by being as successful as we were last year.

Anne Hall will be initiated in the near future. Although we are sorry that Nancy Peed will not be with us this winter, we were delighted to hear that she recently has pledged Theta at the University of Cincinnati.

Among members active on campus this year are Mildred Page, treasurer of the Women's Student government executive council; Doris Campbell, president of the German club, secretary-treasurer of the senior class; Sally Hall, representative-at-large to the Honor council; Nelia Beverley, librarian of Chi Delta Phi, literary group; Roberta Rosen-

dale and Nelia Beverley, members of the college choir; Nancy Mason, member of glee club; and Bertie Fox Courtney, vice-president of the History club. Carol McCoy was a sponsor of freshman orientation.

The chapter is happy to be the possessor of two new trophies this year. We were awarded a silver cup at convention for the best financial record, and received another cup in June as the winner of the college intramural athletic contest.

CAROL MCCOY

28 September 1936

Married: Winifred Cory to James Jobbins, June 22. 506 Runnymede av. Jenkintown, Pa.

Born: To Mr and Mrs Paul Hannah (Elizabeth Jackson) a son, Paul, jr. Sept. 10.—To Mr and Mrs Otho P. Smoot (Phyllis Logan) a son, Roger Pollard, Jan. 2. 1709 E. LaRue st. Pensacola, Fla.—To Lieut and Mrs Milton Ogden (Jean Walker) a son, August.

New addresses: Carolyn Kelly Berl (Mrs Floyd J.) 703 Oak st. Mitchell, Ind.—Elizabeth Scott Hamlin (Mrs P. G.) Motorun, Va.—Emily Winship Leadingham (Mrs H. P.) 2605 Chamberlain av. Chattanooga, Tenn.—Helen Hostetler Petersen (Mrs W. T.) Vinton, Iowa.—Lois Wilson Taze (Mrs Edward H.) 110 N. McLean, Memphis, Tenn.—Dorothy Toulon, Navy Yard, Washington, D.C.—Virginia Floyd Wills (Mrs David H.) 67 Belsize Park Gardens, London N.W.3, England.

Ann Fairleigh is studying Dramatic Arts in London. Her address is 4 Elvaston pl. Queen's Gate S.W. London, England.

BETA MU—Nevada

Beta Mu is proud to announce pledging its full quota, 16 girls. Pledges are Betty Anderson, Dorothy Atcheson, Jean Chism, Juanita Elcano, Shirley Feutsch, Margaret Heitman, Janet Holcomb, Nadine Hursh, Anita Jauregui, Margaret Johnson, Wilma Jones, Maris Maule, Jeanne McMeekin, Josephine Seddon, LaVon Wilson, and Anne Wood.

September 20 we initiated Frances Cafferata, Lois Downs, Jeanette Hutchins, Elizabeth Kohlhoss, Gwen Meginness, and Esther Romano.

New honors to Beta Mu! Theta ranked highest in scholarship last semester. Our president, Norma Jean Mills, is also presi-

dent of Panhellenic and a member of Associated women students' executive committee. Elizabeth Osborne is secretary of Associated women students, while Peggy Gill and Jean Cameron have been elected members of Women's upperclass committee. Miriam Clark has been elected to Chi Delta Phi, English society. Beverly Joyce and Catherine Dondero both received scholarships for exceptional merit.

Our social season was launched successfully with one of our popular Radio dances, which will be followed October 2 by our pledge dance.

We are anticipating a visit from our District president, Mrs Clark, October 8, which will afford all members of the chapter the pleasure of making her acquaintance.

MARGUERITE RIVES

1 October 1936

Married: Jeanne Stoddard to William Gelder.—Elizabeth Young to James Work, III.—Paula Bradshaw to E. Van Voort. Highland av. Nashville, Tenn.—Helene Per Lee to Edward Montgomery.—Margaret Fuller to Edmund Muth. Pioche, Nev.—Euphemia Clark to James Santini.—Virginia Wheeler to Harold Curran.—Dorothy Phillips to John Benson.—Doris Conway to William Weedon.

New addresses: Madeline O'Connell, 2108 "I" st. N.W. Washington, D.C.—Hannah Peterson, 2211 Ocean Front, Venice, Calif.—Gilbert Turner Anderson (Mrs W. H. jr.) 1400 S. Gaylord st. Denver, Colo.

BETA NU—Florida

Wylma TerBush, who graduated last May, received another honor on campus last spring by being elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Seniors who graduated last May were: Mary Waller McCormick, Evelyn Ballard, Irene Edwards, Betty Middleton, Clairinelle O'Steen, Rosalind Parker, Mary Bruce Patterson, Antoinette Sullivan, Wylma TerBush, and Claire Williams.

We had a successful houseparty on Miami Beach June 11-18 in spite of winds and gales. We entertained alumnae, parents, and rushees with teas, and also held an open house for all our friends.

Mary Enneis, president, travelled all the way from Alachua, Florida, to convention

and has returned this year full of new songs and grand new ideas for Beta Nu.

When we returned to school this fall, we found the interior of the house all redecorated in a very modern manner. Woodwork has been painted a light cream; furniture has been painted and recovered, and we have rugs of deep maroon which harmonize with printed chintz drapes in the living room and pink moire drapes in the music room (which, by the way, is now graced with a beautiful new Steinway piano).

September 21, as the result of a most successful rushing season, we pledged nineteen grand girls. Pledge banquet was at the Floridian hotel immediately after pledging. The pledges are: Marjorie Adams and Betty Miller, Delray Beach; Amelia Avant, Rosemary Hoffman (sister of Dorothy) Dorothy Krames, Betty Mann, Dorene Medlin, and Margaret Roberts, Miami; Virginia Eager, Miami Beach; Doris Edwards, Pensacola; Ilma LeBarr, Asheville, North Carolina; Alice Virginia Newbern, Worthington; Murray Ann Pilcher, West Point, Virginia; Myrtle Butts, Frances Oliver and Katherine Rawls (Olympic diving and swimming star) Fort Lauderdale; Ruth Terrell, Tallahassee; Madge Williams, Jacksonville; and Ruth Williams, Alachua.

PATRICIA HAMILTON

Married: Virginia Baxley to Mr Whiddon. 321 N. Palmetto st. Gainesville, Fla.—Catharine Coombes to Walter Reed, March 8. 1307 Wade st. Highland Park, Ill.—Lenore Sleeth to Forrest Graves, May 7. Vero Beach, Fla.

New addresses: Martha Jones Cavallon (Mrs M. F.) 15 W. 75th st. New York, N.Y.—Sunshine Askew Holley (Mrs Robert M.) 330 W. 58th st. New York, N.Y.—Mary Huffaker, 106 S. Rosalind st. Orlando, Fla.—Alice Hemmings Peacock (Mrs Louis A.) 1055 Piedmont av. Apt. D-4, Atlanta, Ga.—Iris Machen Tigert (Mrs John J. V.) 118 Menores av. Coral Gables, Fla.—Cathryn Loomis Wayman (Mrs J. M.) 543 W. Park av. Tallahassee, Fla.—Theresa Huffaker Wilson (Mrs C. M.) 15816 Damon av. Apt. 3, Cleveland, Ohio.

BETA XI—*California at Los Angeles*

Beta Xi, thanks to the work of her able corporation board during the summer, re-

turned to find a newly painted house, inside and out, and a new rose-beige rug in the chapter room.

June brought graduation for Grace Harris, Henrietta Walter, Alta Weiss, Betty and Frances Lynn, Frances Blackman, and Mary Jane Clippinger, who left behind a rather bewildered crop of seniors to fill their vacant places.

September 20 found 13 new pledges at Beta Xi. They are: Mitzi Hanchett, Sue Shafer, Alice Waldron, Jean Sutherland, Oral Robertson, Barbara Spaulding, and Sue Van Dyke (daughter of Helen Goodall Van Dyke, Omega) all of Los Angeles; Helen Hutchings (sister of Isabella) Riverside; Katherine Hoffman, Ventura; Helen Cocken, Pittsburg; Georgia Smith, Glendale; Louise Van Fleet, San Francisco; Dorothy Sanborn, Mexico City.

Among Thetas who have transferred to U.C.L.A. this semester are Harriet Hoenig, Rho, Marjorie Hunt, Beta Tau, Grace Gale, Alpha Iota, and Mary Berry, Omicron.

Helen Wright returned from convention with many interesting reports, a silver tray as an efficiency award, second prize in the library contest, and a first prize for the pledge manual of Minta Bonner. Martha Otis is president and Hazel Kelley a member of Spurs, sophomore women's honorary. Mary Cobb is vice-president of Panhellenic. Eleanor Dietrich belongs to Tic Toc and Betty Wyatt and Leone Wakefield are secretary and president of Guidon. Ruth Heineman, Sydney Stalder, and Polly Ann Eastman made above a B average for last semester. Janet Knox has many new plans for study table and we expect to see considerable improvement this year in our scholastic standing.

To our Marion Whitaker Athearn, Beta Xi extends heartiest congratulations and best of wishes for the most successful of futures, as newly elected Grand treasurer.

SIDNEY STALDER

28 September 1936

Married: Marion Davies to Robert Pond Reed. 5062 Dockweiler st. Los Angeles, Calif.—Barbara Theresa Mott to James Howard McCarthy.—Clara

Louise Prettyman to Edward Roberts Dale. 7251 Dune Lane, La Jolla, Calif.

Born: To Mr and Mrs Roy O. Elmore (Fern Bouck) twins, Ernest Roy, Joyce Viola, on July 12.

New addresses: Antoinette Seip Alexander (Mrs Donald) 2065 Oak Knoll av. San Marino, Calif.—Elizabeth Trout Beaman (Mrs Ronald) 326½ N. Oakhurst, Beverly Hills, Calif.—Hazel Sewell Hammond (Mrs Robert C.) 1315 Rio Hondo pkwy. El Monte, Calif.—Elizabeth Heineman, 458 S. Highland av. Los Angeles, Calif.—Ann Arneill Larson (Mrs Norman) 115 N. Hollywood way, Burbank, Calif.—Alice Kelly Rayner (Mrs Merwin D.) 35 E. Las Flores dr. Altadena, Calif.

BETA OMICRON—Iowa

Climaxing a successful year for Beta Omicron were the announcements on May 16 that Gertrude Aitken had been elected to Phi Beta Kappa and that Alice Erickson and Betty Saar were chosen to be two of the six Hawkeye Beauty Queens.

Hygene Sharp and Mary Jane Sparks represented Beta Omicron at the Kappa Alpha Theta convention and brought back, besides most enthusiastic reports, two cups which Beta Omicron won: the national Forward award and the Forward award for District II.

During the summer Iowa City alumnae took charge of completely redecorating the chapter house. We were tremendously pleased with the beautiful results.

Beta Omicron was fortunate in having Bonnie Marshall, Iowa state chairman, as our guest and adviser during rushing this fall. On September 19 we were happy to pledge the following girls: Margaret Anne Farrell (sister of Mary Kay) and Beth Browning, Iowa City; Catherine Wood (sister of Janet) and Betty Locker, Des Moines; Betty Garland and Vesta Merrill, Oskaloosa; Constance Turner (sister of Mary) McGregor; Marjory Mason, Webster City; Elaine Cramer, Rock Island; Frances Ann Roper, Davenport; Martha Powers, Chicago; Rosemary Peters, Fort Madison; Marion Schouten and Dorothy Bartholomeu, Keokuk; and Rachel Matthews, Milton.

The chapter is planning a cozy for the first

Sunday evening of each month as a means of furthering Theta friendships.

ELEANOR CLEVELAND

28 September 1936

Married: Norma Beerman to Clarence Rivedal, June 1.—Marjory Bemis to Robert Stewart, 2 X, June 3.—Ana Lou Ferguson to Ronald Grant Graham, June 15. Philby apts. 15 Waverly av. Detroit, Mich.—Joyce Bentzinger to Ben Anderson, October 17. Clinton, Iowa.

Born: To Mr and Mrs W. R. G. Bender (Ann Epperson) a son, Allan Douglas, May 26. Box 63, McGregor, Iowa.

New addresses: Kathryn Huey, 7367 Maple av. Maplewood, Mo.

Frances Teeters is working at the Iowa Union in Iowa City this winter.

Isabelle Conkling was a guest at the chapter house during rushing.

Betty Taylor Moravic (Mrs Gilbert) Mary Spaulding, and Audrey Ivans were guests at the chapter house Sept. 26-27.

BETA PI—Michigan State

Beta Pi is now witnessing the building of her new home, a special inspiration in rushing this fall. Under the supervision of June Svoboda our rushing began with a mock political convention, followed by an artist's party, and an all-college party which occurred on the opening day of Michigan State's football season.

We are grateful for the help that Lansing alumnae and Grand Council have given us with our house plans.

Last June Beta Pi celebrated alumnae day and the tenth anniversary of its installation. It was then that Mabel Mosher, the first initiate of Beta Pi, carried out the ceremony of breaking the ground for the house.

Mary Ellen Grover and Marian Farr were initiated into Theta Alpha Phi, dramatics group.

We are sorry that Bray Bradley did not return this year. The campus will miss her also, since she had been chosen president of Tower Guard, sophomore honorary. Jayne Allen has transferred to Prince school of buying in Boston.

Mary Elizabeth Boyce came back to East Lansing this fall to be married to Robert M. Pratt, Jr., in the chapel at the People's Church

on September 18. Virginia Hance was her maid of honor. Many girls from the chapter attended the wedding and reception.

Beta Pi has been hearing with interest the reports about convention at Glacier Park this summer and we are all enthusiastically learning those peppy new songs brought back by our representatives. Here's hoping for another grand year for Thetas everywhere.

HESTER GREENE

1 October 1936

Married: Mary Elizabeth Boyce to Robert Murray Pratt, jr. Sept. 18. 302 High st. Keokuk, Iowa.—Lois Crane to Plummer Snyder, Sept. 11. 1412 Harvard rd. East Lansing, Mich.—Mary Murray to Dr James Ralph Janney, June 13. 11950 Ohio, apt. 208, Detroit, Mich.—Ruth Martin to John Spencer, August 11.—Willena McDonald to Harold C. Lent, June 23.—Jane Ann Stabler to Robert Kraft, June 29. 737 W. Ionia st. Lansing, Mich.

Born: To Mr and Mrs Theodore Foster (Margaret Shaddock) a son, Stanley Theodore, July 18.—To Mr and Mrs Robert Fahrney (Margaret McQuade) a daughter, Ann Louise, July 10.—606 Hendrie blvd. Royal Oak, Mich.

New addresses: Marjorie Wardle Roberts (Mrs E. Stuart) 3323 Clairmount, Detroit, Mich.—Josephine Thomas VanVechten (Mrs C. C. jr.) 20404 Briarcliff, Detroit, Mich.—Gertrude McGregor Poll (Mrs Robert) Williamston, Mich.—Elizabeth Foster Dill (Mrs J. E.) 346 W. Breckenridge st. Ferndale, Mich.—Evelyn Robinson, 2530 2nd blvd. Detroit, Mich.—Arline Walk Kraft (Mrs Edwin J.) 12071 Laurel Ter. dr. North Hollywood, Calif.

Marjorie Chase is with J. L. Hudson co. of Detroit.

Ruth Tower Dean (Mrs A. M.) is working for the Michigan liquor control commission.

Lucile Fisk is designing hats at the Marie shop in East Lansing.

Jean Ellen Kelley spent the summer bicycling in England.

Norma Robson Lacy and her family took a trip to Yellowstone Park this summer.

Mabel Mosher spent a month in Ventura, Calif. after attending convention at Glacier Park.

Margaret Partlow attended Columbia University this summer and is now with the home economics department at Michigan State.

Frances Perry is working for the Bell Telephone co. at Lansing.

Louise Thompson is teaching in Lansing and living at Ivory apt. Lansing.

Betty Timmons is with the Consumer's Power co. at Muskegon.

Lois White has entered nurses' training at the

Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mary VanHalteren and Bettye Jane Walker are studying fashion illustrating and costume design at the American Academy of Arts. They are living at 1254 North State Parkway, Chicago.

Wilma Wagenvoord is teaching in Petroskey.

BETA RHO—Duke

Rushing began last week with a Panhellenic tea and an open house for each fraternity. The redecoration of the chapter room during the summer has caused us to begin with greatly renewed interest. With the unity of the chapter, the revived spirit obtained from our delegate's report of convention, and the responsive cooperation of our alumnae we are looking forward to a successful year.

Through graduation we are sorry to have lost Eleanor Barrett, Margaret Cuninggim, Lenora Fanning, Jane Haislip, Alma Hull, Susan Hardy, Ann Jones, Constance Patton, Dorothy Peck, Mary Alice Rhodes, and Audrey Speicher.

Also several undergraduates did not return. Those transferring to other colleges are Georgia Goodson to Salem College in Winston-Salem, Dorothy Hedrick to the University of South Carolina, Margaret Horne to Western Reserve in Cleveland, Ohio, Nancy Johnson to the University of Kentucky, Jean Maxwell to the University of West Virginia, and Anna Shuford to Furman in Greenville, South Carolina. Winifred Woodbridge is staying at home this winter.

We are glad to welcome back Dorothy Leach, who for the past two years has been attending Trinity college in Texas. She was initiated into Beta Rho her freshman year.

Last spring we pledged Jeanne Macdonald of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, and Jean Wallace of Newark, New Jersey.

Frances Briggs, Caroline Breedlove, Jean Kowenhoven, Sally Robertson, and Jean Wallace were elected to Sandals, freshman honorary society. During Commencement week Eleanor Barrett was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

We are glad to have as chairman of our alumnae Advisory board Sarah Thompson, who is also an alumna of Beta Rho chapter.

For the spring semester of last year Beta

Rho ranked fifth in scholarship. Kappa Delta was first. We have resolved to go no lower, but just watch us rise!

SARAH WILLIAMS

28 September 1936

Engaged: Jane Carleton to Esley Anderson. The wedding will take place November 7.

Married: Audrey Speicher to William D. Byrne. Rockwood, Pa.

New addresses: Alma Hedrick Brady (Mrs C. S.) 215 W. Harah st. Salisbury, N.C.—Norma Craft Cannon (Mrs W. C.) 104 E. Depot st. Concord, N.C.—LaDonia Thomas Gatlin (Mrs R. H.) Ralford, N.C.—Elizabeth McFadyen Graham (Mrs E. K.) 308 Fairmount st. Ithaca, N.Y.—Catherine Fleming Kasperek (Mrs C. E.) 1033 Encino Row, Coronado, Calif.—Eliza Cummings Phillips (Mrs R. P.) Natchez rd. Brookhaven, Miss.—Sarah W. Thompson, 1107 Minerva av. Durham, N.C.

Margaret Cuninggim is attending Columbia University.

Jane Haislip is working for International Business Machines in Johnson City, N.Y.

Eleanor Barrett is attending Packard business school in New York.

Dorothy Peck is working at the Philadelphia Electric co.

Alma Hull is attending business school in Harrisburg, Pa.

Mary Alice Rhodes is teaching English in a business school in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Some of the Thetas attending Duke homecoming were Jo Glass, Audrey Speicher Byrne, Ethel White Edwards, and Georgia Goodson.

BETA SIGMA—*Southern Methodist*

Rush week was accompanied by downpours of rain which left many a wet curl, not to mention shrunken and spotted new clothes. Nevertheless, in the end, Beta Sigma had sixteen half-drowned but happy pledges. They are: Anne Williams (sister of Hazel and Elizabeth) Sidney Helen Allen, Iris Cain, Ruth Coit, Louise Corrigan, Elizabeth Young, Anne Hughston, Cecile Owens, Kathryn Shimer, and Mary Zanes, all from Dallas; Virginia Battle, Marshall; Gerry McCoy, Paris; Elaine McDonald, Dorothy Martin, Fort Worth; Cormelia Merriman, Corpus Christi; Thelma Quillian, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Arriving home from convention in July, five thrilled and excited girls spent the rest of the summer telling the stay-at-homes just

what it was like. All brought back pleasant memories of Thetas from other schools, and some are wondering if Lillian Boyd of Beta Upsilon has taught the Canadian Thetas to say "Honey-chile" as she promised she would. Those who attended convention were: Merene Gladden, Christine Burton, Mary Boren, Mabel Sanders, and Mary McDonald Browne.

In the *Rotunda*, S.M.U. yearbook, Ruth McCommas was selected as one of the eight campus beauties. Jane Cox and Betty Comeron were chosen "Favorites."

One of our busiest members this year is Merene Gladden, who is Beta Sigma's president of Panhellenic, member of the university awards committee, and member of Mortar board. Geline Young is prominent in political circles, being a member of the student council, and chairman of the social activities committee.

Last week we bid farewell to three of our members who were transferring to other schools, Wilmanell Gladden to Sophie Newcomb, Robena Ashburn to Hollins, and Marjorie Jester to Texas. Gerry Huffington is studying art in New York, Margot Oldham is taking courses at C.I.A., and Frances Tate is enrolled in Dallas Art Institute. However, turn-about is fairplay, and so we welcome our transfer pledge, Catherine Smith from Alpha Theta. Maybeth Smyth, after a year at Texas University, is back in the fold for her senior year.

We hope to have the pleasure of seeing many Oklahoma and Texas Thetas in Dallas for the O.U.-Texas football game soon.

MARY BOREN

Married: Nita Bogue to Harry Butler.—Louise Connor to Frederick Mills.

Born: To Mr and Mrs Robert E. Barbre (Sue Boren), a son, Robert, jr. July 12. 4115 Prescott, Dallas, Tex.—To Mr and Mrs L. A. Pettus (Marianna Scott) a son, James Milam II, Aug. 20. Go-liad, Tex.

New addresses: Mary Brinkerhoff Hamm (Mrs Ralph) 6117 Hudson st. Dallas, Tex.

BETA TAU—*Denison*

September 14 brought freshman week in buzzing activity to Denison's campus. A Pan-

hellenic tea on the nineteenth was the beginning of the two weeks' rushing period. Pledging takes place on October 5.

Beta Tau boasts the following activities as a starter for the year 1936-37: In Y.W.C.A. Elizabeth Murton is cabinet deputy; Helen Jones, treasurer; and Alice Janet Stouffer, cabinet member. In W.A.A. Lillian Williamson is class hockey manager; Helen Jones, W.A.A. board, head of dancing; Janet Shepard, W.A.A. board, publicity chairman; Grace Montgomery, class hockey manager; and Ruth Orcutt, class riding manager. In W.S.G.A., Lillian Williamson is on council; Helen Jones, Judiciary; and Alice Janet Stouffer, chairman of board of house presidents.

Betty Shoemaker and Betty Lindstrom were invited to become members of Masquers last June. On the *Denisonian* news staff are Louise Wolfe, and Janet Shepard. Active in Crossed Keys are Elizabeth Murton, president, and Helen Jones. Alice Janet Stouffer is president of Mortar board for the current year, and is a member of the women's debate team. Lillian Williamson is the newly elected house president of Stone Hall. Orchesis initiated Janet Shepard after its last recital in the spring.

Aduytum queens were a new feature in the '36 year book, and of the five queens Kappa Alpha Theta is the proud claimer of four. Jane Claypool, Virginia Lee Shepard, Mary Jane Bryan, and Marjorie Hunt.

Beta Tau is sorry that eight of her number were unable to return this year. They are—Barbara Jewett, Janet Greiner, Marjorie Hunt, Barbara Taylor, Helen West, Betty Geffine, Dorothy Fess, and Charlotte Wiles.

Beta Tau wishes to announce the pledging of Elizabeth Way. Elizabeth is freshman Y.W.C.A. adviser, and is a member of W.A.A. She is also active on the debate team.

JANET SHEPARD

29 September 1936

Engaged: Constance Addenbrooke to Horace Hinds, jr.—Agnes Sibbison to Fred Allen.—Mary Jane Bryan to Wilford Ashley Pierce, jr.

Born: To Mr and Mrs Robert Hall (Patricia

Ireland) a daughter, July 3.—To Mr and Mrs William Love (Helen Asquith) a son, William Asquith.

Married: Elizabeth Olt to Robert Byrne. 2619 Parkview av. Kalamazoo, Mich.—Hazel Phillips to Dr David B. Butterfield. Dresden rd. Zanesville, Ohio.—Harriet Herron to Carlton Babbs. 99 Claremont av. New York N.Y.—Gladys Merchant to Arthur K. Brintnall. 2905 N. Charles, Apt. 103, Baltimore, Md.—Frances Hutchinson to George Roderick. 21 S. Walnut st. Akron, Ohio.—Elizabeth Corkwell to Dr James Flanigan. 944 S. Ohio av. Columbus, Ohio.

New addresses: Annetta Eldridge, 11713 Lake av. Apt 9, Lakewood, Ohio.—Virginia Lucas Finley (Mrs Charles) Socorro, N.M.—Flora Austin Kirsheman (Mrs L. R.) 31 Rue Pierret, Neuilly sur Seine, Paris, France.—Jean Lindstrom, 3045 Euclid hghts. blvd. Cleveland Heights, Ohio.—Ann Platt Hartman (Mrs L. F.) 344 Townview Circle, Mansfield, Ohio.—Marjorie Hunt, 818 S. Beverly Glen, Los Angeles, Calif.—Esther Mugford, 233 N. Mason av. Chicago, Ill.—Sarah Page Pierson (Mrs M. S.) Camp Paulding, Watersmeet, Mich.—Dorothy Reed West (Mrs W. H.) 4631 N. Racine av. Chicago, Ill.—Bertha Knapp Robertson (Mrs M. J.) Bowling Green, Ohio.—Velma Weisenbarger Sagebiel (Mrs James) 2155 University pl. Dayton, Ohio.—Nancy Petty Wright (Mrs R. J.) 3432 91st st. Apt. D-43, Jackson Heights, N.Y.

BETA UPSILON—*British Columbia*

Beta Upsilon's nine graduates were Elaine Adam, Connie Brown, Donalda and Lorna Carson, Mollie Little, Elza Lovitt, Mary Matthews, Juliet Sullivan and May Dickson. We entertained them at luncheon at the Point Grey golf club before graduation, and presented each one with a book tied up in black and gold cellophane.

The following week-end twelve of us went down to Crescent beach to camp. During the next two weeks, many others, alumnæ and college members, came to join us, and we all enjoyed ourselves immensely, swimming, sunbaking, golfing, and playing bridge and other games. We had one anxious evening when we thought we had a case of measles among us. It proved to be only a heat rash, and we were spared the week of quarantine that might have followed.

Lillian Boyd, president, drove Mrs Athearn to convention and came back thrilled with everything that she saw there. We have all

enjoyed meeting Mrs Athearn and are proud and happy to have a member of Grand council living in Vancouver.

During the summer we had many Theta visitors. Several Thetas from Alberta and Kate Binns from Indiana took summer courses at U.B.C. Betty Nuzum from University of Washington was over at Qualicum Beach, Vancouver Island, acting in the summer theater, which was organized by Margaret Powlett, one of our alumnæ.

We have just arrived on the campus and rushing is under way, organized by Marguerite Manson, rush chairman. There are nine back in the chapter this year. Connie Brown, Elza Lovitt, Mary Matthews, Elaine Adam, and May Dickson are back as alumnæ, taking post graduate courses in social service, education and medicine.

ELEANOR GIBSON

28 September 1936

Married: Beatrice Stewart to Carl E. Anderson, 633 Lincoln way, Apt. 4, San Francisco, Calif.—Donalda Strauss to Bert Hoffmeister.—Dorrie Greenwood to Harold Merrilees.—Margaret Little to Andrew Stirling.—Lorraine Crowe to Gibb Henderson.—Jean Henderson to Philip Barrett.—Margaret Bird to Christopher Dalton, April 11, 1940 Barclay st. Vancouver, B.C. Canada.

BETA PHI—*Pennsylvania State*

With high hopes for the coming year and pride in the recognition given our chapter at convention, Beta Phi eagerly enters the new school term.

Jean Kriebel, our representative at Glacier National Park, returned bearing a silver cup as national efficiency award, a silver platter as District efficiency award and a gold cup for attaining the highest scholarship rating on our campus. We also received first prize for our rushing song, *Now that our own lips have told you.*

A great gap was created in our house membership by the graduation of last year's seniors, Frances Turner, Susannah Hoffer, Margaret Lewis, Elizabeth Shaffer, Jane Parker, Kate D'Olier, Eleanor Bane, and Bertha Wirt. Frances' picture was placed among the most beautiful seniors in the year book. She was also appointed Slipper girl of her class.

Jean Schantz is president of Panhellenic council and under her leadership the council has begun plans for rushing. September 26 is stunt night, a party at which each woman's fraternity will put on a skit for the benefit of the freshmen and transfer students. This is hoped to prove a method of giving each fraternity an equal chance to know and be recognized by the new girls. Aside from this event no contact between upperclass and freshman women may be made until after December 1, when open rushing starts.

Mary Pomeroy had been appointed as a senior member of the judicial committee of W.S.G.A. senate and Betty Long has been made a sophomore member.

Hermione Hunt again comes to the dramatic front, receiving the feminine lead in the first Players' production of the season, *Personal appearance.*

Betty Long, Helen Anderson, and Jane Fisher, members of Cwens, sophomore women's activities fraternity, have been active in an orientation program for freshman women.

GEORGIA POWERS

24 September 1936

Engaged: Margaret Breitling to Charles A. Lotz. Margaret is teaching Gregg shorthand at the Strayer-Bryant and Stratten business college in Baltimore.

Married: Margaret Campbell to Thomas Marshall III, May 16, 1407 Delaware av. Lewis apts. Wilmington, Del.—Isabella Muir to John Trevas-kis, Dec. 21, 1935. 809 Maple av. Turtle Creek, Pa.—Florence Venable to John Weiffenbach, March 14, 52 W. Callandar st. La Grange, Ill.—Mary Woodring to Albert Tomb, Dec. 28, 1935. 108 Liberty st. Greensburg, Pa.—Mary Margaret Wright to Hall F. Weaver, in July. 733 McCartney st. Easton, Pa.

Born: To Mr and Mrs F. Joe Bedenk (Lota Trapnell) a daughter, Joanne, May 5.—To Mr and Mrs Charles R. Foster (Helen George) a daughter, Eleanor Ruth, in January.—To Mr and Mrs Hummel Fishburn (Rebecca Clingerman) a son, Peter C., in Sept.—To Mr and Mrs Donald F. Herwick (Isobel Hansen) a daughter, Jean Hansen, Dec. 22, 1935. 61st st. Capitol Heights, Md.

New addresses: Margaret Pearce Beatty (Mrs Henry) 6032 Lansdown av. Philadelphia, Pa.—Shirley Buell Bernreuter (Mrs Robert G.—affiliate) 200 Pine st. Harrisburg, Pa.—Eunice Valentine Lunn (Mrs Frank, jr.) 1512 State st. Coraopolis, Pa.—Natalie Makarov Dunkle (Mrs Ellsworth C. jr.) Waters hall, Columbia, Mo.—Grace Hahn

Scott (Mrs George) 2 Bond st. Hillside, N.J.—Edith Oehme Seltzer (Mrs Thomas H.) 248 W. Pomfret st. Carlisle, Pa.—Margaret C. Smith, 16 E. Center st. Danville, Pa.—Virginia Stevenson, Dana Hall school, Wellesley, Mass.—Anne Thorne Walter (Mrs George) Lancaster Co. Gap, Pa.—Anne Light, assistant dietitian, Harrisburg hospital, Harrisburg, Pa.

Kate Meek Musser (Mrs Donald) is working in the office of the college dispensary in State College.

Gwen Rapp did substitute teaching in Bethlehem the past year as did Helen Taylor in Easton.

Bertha Wirt is teaching in Hanover and Mary Louise D'Olier is teaching Home economics in Maytown, Pa.

Deborah Harvey is teaching in the Friends school in Atlantic City. Her address during the school term is 110 S. North Carolina av. The past few summers she attended Columbia and has received an M.A. in Fine Arts.

Nellie Gravatt received her M.A. in dramatics in June. She assisted in directing and in designing the sets for several plays last winter and is now teaching English at Smethport, Pa.

Lillie Kell is working for the Rustcraft Greeting Card Co. of Philadelphia.

BETA CHI—*Alberta*

At convocation we were proud of Hazel Sutherland and Flora Macleod. Hazel won the bronze medal in French and the prize in French offered by the French Consul for Western Canada, and Flora won two prizes offered in English. Beta Chi's graduating seniors were: Marian Aikenhead, Rosemarie Boileau, Marjorie Gibson, Gertrude Hord, Jean Irwin, Dorothy Howey, Patricia Newson, Mary Skene, and Hazel Sutherland. The week preceding convocation was filled with teas and parties. A barn dance of the hill-billy kind was one high spot of the week. Another was a day spent at Cooking lake with a picnic in the afternoon and a dance in the evening. The climax was the graduation ball held after convocation.

Dr. Wallace, president of the university, granted first year rushing for fraternities. Since then, he has accepted another position, and the university is opening this fall without another president appointed.

Summer rushing opened formally with a tea at the fraternity house. A picnic was held by the river early in June. After sup-

per we all sat around the fire and told ghost stories and enjoyed a jolly singsong. Later in the month we held a successful rushing party at Cooking lake over a week end. A hobo hike was planned in September but the weather man was unfriendly that evening. We spent an informal evening indoors instead.

Shortly before university opened, the chapter house was the scene of a buffet supper. To honor Mona McLeod, a bride of next month, Beta Chi held a tea at the chapter house.

LUCILLE SMITH

21 September 1936

Married: Mona McLeod to Dr Campbell McPherson, in Oct.—Beatrice Bell to A. M. McGanin. 3691 39th av. W. Vancouver, B.C. Can.

Born: To Mr and Mrs F. H. Peto (Ruth Robertson) a son.—To Mr and Mrs George Lambert (Bessie Brandor) a daughter.

New addresses: Isabel Becker Moore (Mrs J. E.) 419-11th st. S. Lethbridge, Alta. Canada.

Dorothy Magoon Hall (Mrs A. H.) left for London, Eng. in Aug.

Zelma Thompson Goldsworthy (Mrs Leroy) is spending the winter in Boston.

Margaret Hord is teaching on the staff of Llanarthney school in Edmonton.

BETA PSI—*McGill*

We returned to Beta Psi planning great things for the coming rushing season. Mrs Ballantyne has again kindly lent us her beautiful home on Mount Royal for our first tea. From Sunday afternoon to Saturday night will be a busy week, filled with luncheons, teas, and parties, and we hope to come out with flying colors.

Three new graduates have returned to McGill and Beta Psi this year. Mary Chadwick and Eleanor Thornhill are taking postgraduate studies in science and Barbara Dean is assistant in the German department, taking the place of Naomi Jackson, who won the Canadian Federation of university women's scholarship last spring. We were greatly disappointed, though, when we heard that Mernie Hancock, one of last year's initiates has transferred to MacMaster university.

We thought other Thetas might be interested to know how wide are the interests of

our members. During less than five years, since the colonization of the chapter, we have had students in the following faculties: arts, science, commerce, medicine, law, the library school, and the school of physical education.

Lucile Birchard brings back glowing accounts of convention, the charming and competent people she met, the wonderful things they did while there and the plans they made for the future.

Some of the girls of Beta Psi have rented a cottage at Saint Sauveur in the Laurentians for the coming winter. We look forward to great skiing parties.

RUTH EDMISON

5 October 1936

New addresses: Gwendolyn Hall Symington (Mrs John D.) 4225 Northcliffe av. Montreal, Que. Canada.

BETA OMEGA—*Colorado College*

Back to the old grind after a perfect summer. No more sun-bathing nor blistered backs for a while!

Our annual spring formal was held on May 22. The lodge was beautifully decorated to represent a Japanese garden and a midnight supper was served by the *alumnæ*.

Ruth Bradley, Katharine Ragle, Ernestine Stroup, Margaret Utterback and La Rue Wiley left us last June after receiving the traditional sheep-skins. We surely miss them. Bobby White of Iota is continuing her graduate work at Northwestern Medical this year. We bet she misses the Rockies and hope they'll bring her back.

For the third consecutive year, our District president, Mrs Curry Carroll, was with us for rush week. She has seen us come up and up, this year bringing results that more than paid us for all our efforts. We don't know what we'd do without her. Sue Jennings, Alpha Psi, added heaps to rush week activities with her musical talent and everlasting exuberance. We also enjoyed having Barbara King and Winnie Brown, Alpha Upsilon with us for rush week.

The baby chapter of District V ended rush week with twenty-three grand pledges: Betty

Beorstler, Clesta Kramlich, Mary Ann McBride, Felicia Mongone, Kay Smith, Sue Williams, Edith Pratt, and Marjorie Jones, Denver; Virginia Harlan, Eleanor Harter, Martha Lemon, Betty Ruth Treece, and Geraldine Saviers, Colorado Springs; Jane Ann Gassman, Kathryn McLean, Pueblo; Joan Chapman, Monte Vista; Fifi Dulin, Mamaroneck, New York; Lucile Graham, Clayton, New Mexico; Dorothy Holmes, Littleton; Maxine Jarvis, Shawnee, Oklahoma; Mary Jane Kleinsorge, Chicago, Illinois; Betty McKee, Las Vegas, New Mexico; Dixie Weddington, San Antonio, Texas.

Beta Omega feels deeply the loss of its house mother, who passed away September 24. Mrs Cilia K. Hill was a pledge and would have been initiated this fall.

IRMA MARKER

9 October 1936

Married: Louise Kirkpatrick to H. S. Kaltenbach, Aug. 22. 1530 Downing, Denver, Colo.

Born: To Mr and Mrs Francis R. Warn (Isabella Patterson) a son, Richard, in April.

New addresses: Margaret Kennedy Chamberlain (Mrs John E.) 422 N. 62nd av. Seattle, Wash.—Edwina Creighton Forde (Mrs Albert L.) 130 Washington av. Manitou, Colo. (temporary)—Anne Florey Glidden (Mrs Clark) 655 Evans pl. Pueblo, Colo.—Vivian Fletcher Moore (Mrs Clark W.) 619 E. 19th st. Houston, Tex.—Marybel Poer, 1235 Yale, Santa Monica, Calif.—Katherine Ragle, 301 W. McMillan st. Cincinnati, Ohio.—Patricia May Simmonds (Mrs Arlie) Congress Hotel, Pueblo, Colo.—Marie Anne Hoag Sims (Mrs Robert) 710 N. Wahsatcha av. Colorado Springs, Colo.

GAMMA GAMMA—*Rollins*

Gamma Gamma is off to a fresh start in a new dormitory, with a new housemother and a new lodge which will be well under way by the time this letter is published. Since our departure last spring five new dormitories have arisen, two of which are for women. Temporarily we have the second floor of one of the dormitories while the rest of the house is occupied by non-fraternity women. Naturally we would like to have a house to ourselves, but the dormitory is so beautiful that we can not help but love it.

We are going to miss very much Anna-jeanne Pendexter, Sydney Millar, Nancy

Gantt, Ruth Dawson, and Katherine Rice, who graduated in June, also Mrs Stemm, Tau, who was our housemother last year. Among the missing this year will be Rosalie Dean, who has decided not to return. Fay Bigelow will not join us until after Christmas, at which time Louise Macpherson will graduate.

Last spring Theta was awarded the beautiful Lander trophy given to the women's fraternity earning the greatest number of points in intramural competition. The points were very close at the end, but by winning the archery and volleyball tournaments we outdistanced our nearest rivals. Ruth Dawson and Louise Macpherson represented us in the archery tournament, as well as being on the varsity team. We won a cup offered to the team winning the volleyball tournament. Anne Whyte, Betty Mower, Betty Myers, and Priscilla Smith represented Theta on the volleyball varsity.

At class day Louise Macpherson was tapped for the Order of the Libra, local honor sorority. Ruth Dawson was awarded a plaque for honors in acting. Annajeanne Pendexter

received a cup for sportsmanship.

This year Betty Myers is president of the Panhellenic council. Jeanette Lichtenstein is a member of the Student council. Betty Mower and Betty Myers are vice-president and secretary respectively of the women's R club. Priscilla Smith is a member of the intramural board.

Betty Mower invited the whole chapter to spend two weeks with her at her lovely home in Ironton, Michigan. Only seven of us were able to come, but we gathered from all over the country for the most perfect two weeks imaginable. It was a wonderful experience and we hope to be able to repeat it next summer.

Our new lodge will not be finished until the first of December, so until that time we are going to hold our meetings at the home of either Mary Archer or Priscilla Smith. The lodge will be ready for formal rushing, which is not until after Christmas.

PRISCILLA SMITH

29 September 1936

Inactive Chapters

XI—Wesleyan

New addresses: Clarita M. Pratt, 68 Winter st. Whitman, Mass.

ALPHA BETA—Swarthmore

Married: Dorothy Keller to Henry Van Leer Curll, April 10. 21 Vincent st. Binghamton, N.Y.

Born: To Mr and Mrs Weston Holt Blake (Anne Philips) a son, Michael Harlan, April 10. North rd. Lindamere, Wilmington, Del.—To Mr and Mrs. Gordon Lange (Barbara Pearson) a daughter, Julia.

New addresses: Frances Bates Coles (Mrs H.

Walton) Mountain Lakes, N.J.—Helen Eastwick Harper (Mrs John K.) Glenarm, Md.—Anne Bunting Lamb (Mrs James G.) R.D. 3, Media, Pa.—Elizabeth Clack McCoul (Mrs Edward W.) 196 Pinehurst av. New York, N.Y.—Lorraine Marshall Pyle (Mrs J. S.) Highfield Farm, Avondale, Pa.—Elizabeth White Smith (Mrs D. C.) 179 Harrison st. East Orange, N.J.

ALPHA EPSILON—Brown

New addresses: Myra Alice Kimball, 41 Hillside av. Providence, R.I.—Beatrice F. Kohlberg, 26 Cabot st. Providence, R.I.—Mary Beecher Leonard, 30 Barnes st. Providence, R.I.

Alumnæ Chapter Meetings

Each alumnæ chapter extends a cordial invitation to all Thetas to attend its meetings

- APPLETON ALUMNÆ: Third Monday evening each month, at homes of members. Supper, followed by business. Call secretary.
- BOSTON ALUMNÆ: Third Friday each month. For time and place call Mrs Kerr Atkinson, 85 Ledgeways, Wellesley Hills, Wellesley 1546-W.
- DALLAS ALUMNÆ: Second Tuesday each month, luncheon at 12:30, at homes of members. Call secretary.
- DAYTON ALUMNÆ: Second Tuesday each month for supper at 6:30. Call Betty Rogers. Phone: R A 7851.
- GARY ALUMNÆ: Second Wednesday each month at members' homes—alternating between Gary and Hammond. Call Mrs T. G. Mackenzie. Phone: 8-1391.
- LINCOLN ALUMNÆ: Meets monthly. Call Mrs Robert Danielson, 1723 S. 20th st. Phone: F4463.
- LOS ANGELES ALUMNÆ: Meets monthly. For information call Mrs E. A. Curran. Phone: Granite 8133.
- OMAHA ALUMNÆ: Meets each month, alternating first Tuesday evening for dinner, and first Saturday for luncheon, at homes of members. Call secretary.
- PHILADELPHIA ALUMNÆ: Third Wednesday each month, 5 P.M. followed by dinner and speaker. For place call Mrs Wesley N. Gordon. Phone: Ardmore 4815.
- PITTSBURGH ALUMNÆ: Third Saturday each month, luncheon at Alpha Omega's chapter house. Call Schenley 9409.
- PROVIDENCE ALUMNÆ: Meets monthly. For time and place call Miss Sara DeV. Packard, 680 Angell st. Phone: *Ga* spee 1187.
- SEATTLE ALUMNÆ: First Monday each month for supper. For reservations call Mrs Phillip Frink. Phone: Prospect 4581.
- SPOKANE ALUMNÆ: First Tuesday each month for dinner at 6:30 P.M. For place call Mrs W. H. Talley, W. 1418 9th av. Phone: Riverside 7315.
- TACOMA ALUMNÆ: Second Tuesday each month. Call secretary.
- WASHINGTON ALUMNÆ: Regular meeting, third Tuesday. Supper meetings, first Tuesday. Call secretary.
- WICHITA ALUMNÆ: Last Monday each month, dinner at 6:30 P.M. Call Adelaide Johnston. Phone: 4-5274.

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